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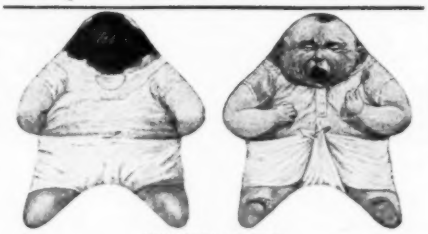

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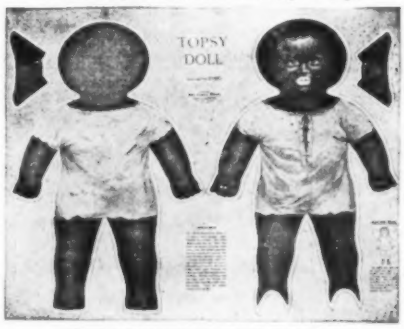


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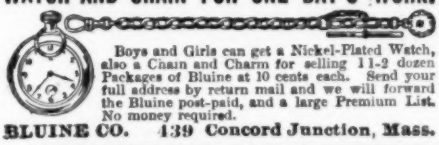

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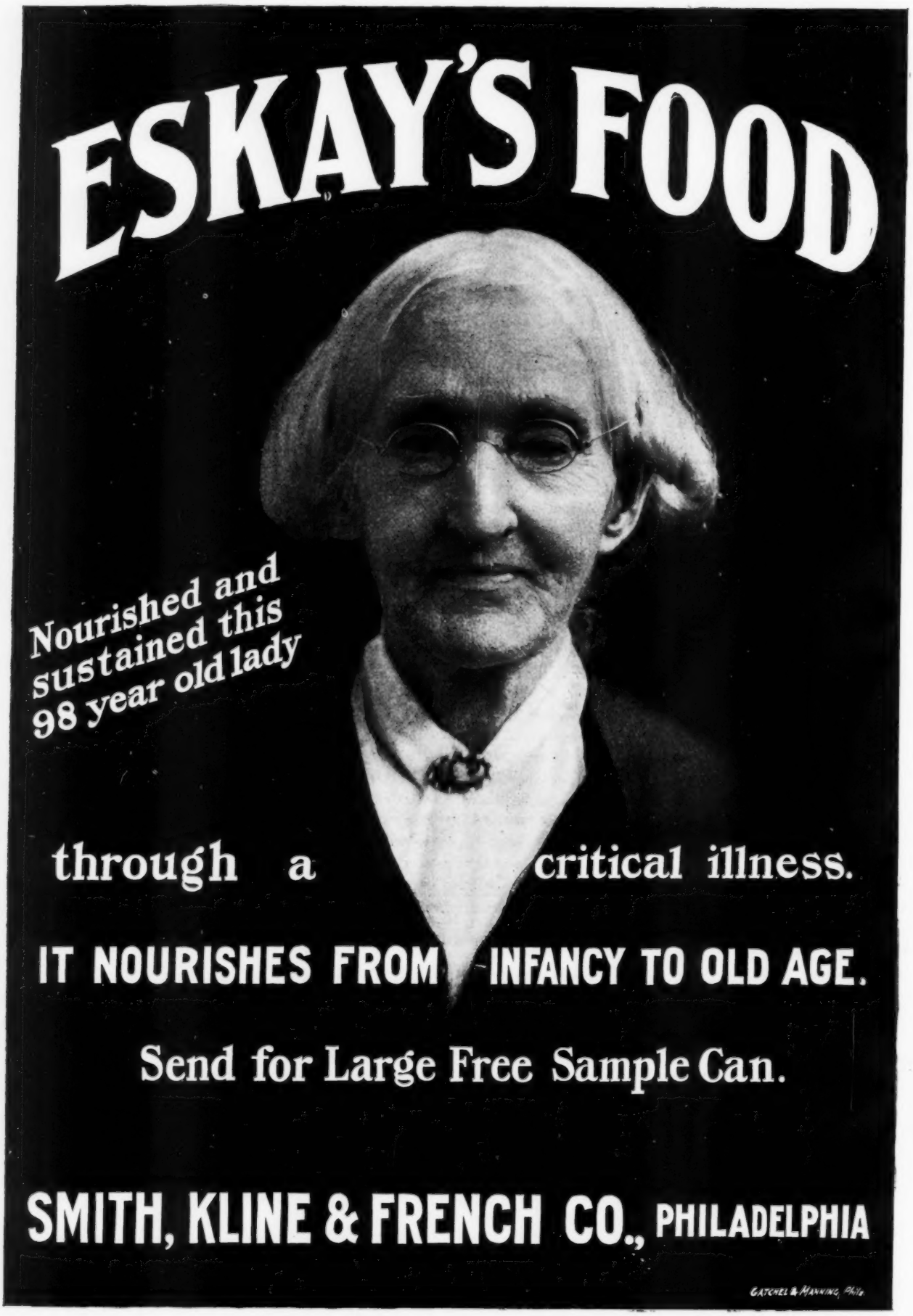
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## The Fashionable New York Woman.

THE TYPICAL smart woman of society is more distinctive than ever this winter; fashion offers her so many little ways by which she can set off her figure, make her gowns individual by their trimmings and small accessories, and by selecting the best and most becoming of the modish novelties in the market, retain without difficulty the reputation of being the best dressed woman in the world.

BUT whatever be the cut of her costume there is one thing on which she insists and that is a belt line slanting down in the front. The straight round belt, save as an accessory to an empire gown, is a relic of past ages in the fashion world. The waist line must strike a sharp descent from the sides to the front. If the figure does not give the slanting line naturally, the waist length is shortened at the back sufficiently to even up matters and the slanting line thus secured. It must be admitted that the average woman's figure is much improved by this slanting waist line, and even the perfect figure is in no wise marred by it. There will be no exceptions to this rule for the coming season, and no other point will mark a woman's toilette as fashionable or unfashionable so thoroughly or decidedly as the belt line. It must slant in the front or she can never be considered smart.

VELVET shirt waists will be worn this winter as well as those of velveteen. Liberty velveteen makes lovely bodices, and wears extremely well. An effective model is a pretty shade of blue, or brown, whichever is most becoming, made with a round yoke back and front with bishop's sleeves and a central box-pleat, and standing collar. The narrow cuff that confines the fulness of the sleeves, the collar, yoke and pleat are embroidered with gold thread and blue filoselle in a simple design or you may have the velvet stamped with a fine design of flowers and leaves, and embroider them with gold, light blue and green.

EVERY sort of gown this winter is considered smarter if it has a touch of gold. Cords, threads, braids, ribbons, buckles and buttons of gold are used by all of the leading dressmakers. There are also net work grenadines and gauzes of gold, upon which are appliqued laces, fancy flowered brocades and embroidered figures. Gold threads are used to outline lace patterns and to make loops and lacings for buttons. Little gold tabs for ribbon ends and medallions in gold to sew on lace and chiffon scarf ends are a feature for street, evening and dinner gowns. Black, white and cream colored lace spangled in gold are being used in great quantities on evening skirts and waists.

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*See description in opposite column.*

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## Fashion Notes.

### The Latest Modes in Paris and New York.

IT really seems as if almost every gown this winter has a touch of velvet about it somewhere. Never before, in all its long reign, was this popular material so favored for trimmings. Entire dresses of velvet are greatly in demand, evening gowns made more attractive by rare and costly laces, carriage and dinner gowns glittering with bright jeweled passementeries, calling and reception gowns, and last, but not least, tailor gowns fancifully stitched. Even then the story has not been half told, for there still remains the large army of wraps, coats, jackets and capes in which this fabric reigns supreme.

ANOTHER important point this season that must be noted by the woman who would be really smart, is the introduction of gold trimmings into every costume. Cords, threads, braids, ribbons, net-work, grenadine and gauze of gold are used for every particular purpose—loops and lacings for buttons, cords for edges, woven threads to outline lace patterns and gauzes and grenadines as a base for appliqués of fancy flowered brocades or cut-out patterns of lace. Nothing is newer. Gold on everything; gold everywhere; gold simply run into the ground is the thing in a nutshell.

BUCKLES are sure to be worn more and more as the months go on. Rhinestones are in demand, but metal is also used, tinted to resemble precious stones, and into this cameo-like heads of Roman Emperors and mythological goddesses and Watteau figures and fairies find a place, as well as flowers, foliage, and bells in relief, represented by pearls, turquoises, moonstones, and other jewels. These are introduced on all the new belts.

YOUNG girls are now wearing very pretty evening frocks made of soft silk muslins and chiffon, perfectly plain and very full, with perpendicular tucks all round the waist to the depth of about 3 inches. The bodices are cut low, with a strap sleeve over both shoulders. For matrons a lace flounce is introduced round the hem; there is hardly a smarter style of dress.

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*For description see opposite column.*

LADIES' SKATING COSTUME.
Nos. 6302—6305.

Dark red cloth with trimmings of Alaska sable made this pretty skating suit. The jacket is cut with a double-breasted front, tight-fitting and shaped by single biases. The closing is formed on the left side with cord loops over buttons. The neck is turned away in a small V and completed by pointed lapels and a high flaring storm collar of the fur. The back of the garment is in one piece and fits the figure perfectly. The sleeves have a small amount of fulness at the shoulders and are rounded out a little in bell shape at the wrists where they are trimmed with bands of fur. The five gored skating skirt is cut to reach to just above the ankles. It is trimmed with stitched straps, and has a very pretty flare at the bottom.

No. 6302.—Ladies' Eton Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2¼ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yds.; fur represented, ⅝ yard; fur edging, ¾ yard; silk cord, ½ yard; 9 buttons. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6305.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skating Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4¼ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 3⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 3¾ yds. 54 ins wide. Lining required, 4½ yds.; fur edging represented, 4¼ yds. Length of skirt in front, 39 ins. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

PORING over books or sewing to the exclusion of healthy exercise, works havoc with the complexion; so let us hope my readers have not been foolish enough to do this. Dancing, gymnastics, and calisthenic exercises and early rising, the former indulged in in moderation, will, supposing your general health be good, bring the healthy flush to your skin. Washing your faces in pure, soft water, and a daily bath, are rejuvenators indeed to the complexion. I know it is not easy to get soft water, but a teaspoonful of ammonia in your water-jug overnight, or a lump of borax, will soften the hardest water, and you might also adopt my own plan of saving any orange-peel and adding it to the water, which it will also perfume. An excellent wash for the complexion may be made as follows: Dissolve a drachm of borax, 5 drops of essential oil of lavender, 2 drops of essential oil of geranium, in 1 oz. of rectified spirits of wine and 9 oz. of pure elder-flower water mixed. Drop in very gradually half a drachm of simple tincture of benzoin, and shake the whole together well. Apply this night and morning after you have well washed your faces and cleansed them with a pure soap, and allow the lotion to remain on. This is entirely harmless and its use, if persisted in, is very beneficial to the skin. All complexion remedies that are really effectual are of slow action so you must not expect great improvement in a day or two.

Sufferers from superfluous hairs are often much exercised in their minds as to what to use on their face in order to keep it smooth and clear, especially when it is inclined to become rough—as so many skins are inclined to do—particularly if one has to be out very much in the wind, anything of a greasy nature naturally having a tendency to increase the growth, sometimes to an appreciable degree; but they will find that a judicious use of lemon and milk, used each time after washing, will go a long way towards hindering the advent of pimples and keeping the skin in that condition which they wish it to attain. In mixing this very simple application it only requires a quarter of a pint of milk, less rather than more, and the juice of a whole lemon. This mixture will keep good if well corked down for two or perhaps three days; but, if it is possible to do so, it is far better to mix it fresh every day. Lettuce and cucumber also, if used in the form of emulsions, are extremely good to use by those who suffer from the terrible and disfiguring growth of these hairs, as in neither of these preparations is there to be found anything at all greasy.

CHAPPED HANDS AND LIPS.—Nothing keeps the hands in such good order as rubbing a little drop of glycerine and water into them after washing. This is especially necessary in winter, and for those who have to do much housework. Nurses who have frequently to use carbolic acid are very apt to have rough hands; a little glycerine will keep them in good order. If the hands have been much neglected and the skin is chapped, the glycerine may cause a little smarting; this shows the healing property of the glycerine is at work. Its use should be persisted in, and in a few days the hands will be quite smooth. When glycerine is rubbed in, the hands should be rubbed dry with a soft towel. Glycerine should always be diluted with a little water before being applied to the skin. Glycerine and rose-water is a delightful mixture for softening and perfuming the hands, and for curing chapped lips.

HOW TO REMOVE TRACES OF TEARS.—Bathe gently for a few minutes with rosewater, then lie down for a few more, with a soft rag saturated in rosewater over the eyes. Never wash the face in water, as it increases the redness.

**McCall Bazar Patterns—Cape, 6307—Skirt, 6277**

CAPE.—Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

*For descriptions see opposite column.*

## LADIES' STREET COSTUME.

Cape, 6307—Skirt, 6277.

The smart golf cape shown in our illustration is composed of dark blue cloth trimmed with black velvet. It is cut three-quarter length and seamed down the centre back. A novel and especially becoming feature is the upper cape, which reaches just below the shoulders and gives the garment a double-cape effect. A high Medici collar, fancifully stitched, finishes the neck. The collar and both capes are edged with velvet cut out in pointed scallops. Taffeta silk was employed for a lining. The handsome skirt, which completes this pretty street costume, is cut with five gores, and about to the depth of the knees has its fulness laid in inverted pleats on each side of the front gore. The design is suitable for cloth, silk or velvet.

No. 6307.—Ladies' Golf Cape, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅝ yards material 36 inches wide, 3 yards 44 inches wide, or 2⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Velvet represented, 1¾ yards. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6277.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Sweep or Round Length), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around botton, 3¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

## How to Dress Stylishly but Economically.

GREAT aim of the woman whose money is limited should be to get the best effects at a moderate expenditure, and to vary these effects without having entirely new costumes. Black is always fashionable, and, moreover, is extremely becoming to the generality of women, and admits of endless variations. It is by no means necessary to keep entirely to black, or even to black relieved with color, but only those colorings should be selected which may be worn with some of the black accessories.

Very cheap materials should be avoided, as nothing looks worse than an obviously common fabric, made in the very latest style, or laden with expensive trimming. Nor is it necessary to pay a long price for material, as many of the beautifully made gowns which emanate from good houses, and have all the *chic* and *cachet* of the gown à la mode, are composed of quite ordinary materials.

To have a smart look all skirts should be mounted on taffeta silk, and here the wearer of black can save immensely, and yet insure a rich and finished effect for all her skirts. One good petticoat of taffeta silk, is all that is needed; it should fit closely round the hips, have ample fulness at the back, and barely touch the ground.

All the black skirts of silk, voile, or foulard, whether plain or patterned with white or color, can be made unlined, the hem or facing of taffeta silk brought up to meet any trimming, or simply made to a width of three or four inches, and the skirt finished with grouped lines of stitching. Any of these skirts when raised will appear to have a foundation of good taffeta silk, and the make is far simpler, and the skirt fits the hips like a glove.

Another great economy is to have fancy collars and revers quite separate from boleros, bodices, and blouses, when much variety can be obtained by a couple of good sets of this type. A big, square collar of really good guipure over cream satin, and nicely finished with white or black ruchings, can easily be pinned on to a coat or bodice, and with the little opening filled in with a high folded stock and big straggling jabot of lace, will impart a *chic* style to the toilette.

The same collar worn on a blouse of taffeta silk, either white or black, and much tucked, acquires quite a Parisian style if a high transparent stock of the lace is worn, and a rosette of delicate blue or pink crêpe, with draped ends, is fixed on one side just under the collar. Or a velvet stock and a couple of velvet rosettes will insure an equally smart effect.

In economy the chief thing is to buy judiciously, and to do this one must be a judge of value and quality. For instance, there are many pretty imitation laces sold at a small sum, but a cheap lace, however excellently it imitates the real article, must not be put on a silk gown, and more especially on a dark or black silk.

Insertion lace in écru or beige tints could be used on cream or tan, on white muslin, or on figured foulard or taffeta, and would look even better than its real value, but put this same lace on a black silk or satin and it would appear quite cheap and common. E. H. M.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6298**

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

*For description see opposite column.*

LADIES' TEA GOWN. No. 6298.

The lovely tea gown shown in our model is of Henrietta in one of the new soft bright blue shades. The front is of white lace with its fulness confined at the waist line by a handsome girdle of gold passementerie coming from the side seams. The big sailor collar, which forms a pointed revers effect in the front, is of blue velvet edged with a ruffle of lace and bordered by a row of the handsome gold passementerie. A L'Aiglon collar of velvet, adorned with the same rich trimming, completes the neck. The back of the garment is tight-fitting to the waist line from whence its fulness is laid in fan pleats. The sleeves have a becoming amount of fulness at the shoulders and are cut bell shaped at the wrists. If desired this design can be made of silk, cashmere, poplin, challie, French flannel or almost any material.

No. 6298.—Ladies' Tea Gown, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 11⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 6¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; lace flouncing for front represented, 1⅝ yards; jet trimming, 3 yards; lace edging, 5 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

## For the Housewife.

### Some Ways of Cooking Apples.

APPLE CUSTARD.—Required: About two pounds of apples, an ounce of butter, the juice and rind of a lemon, sugar to taste, a grating of nutmeg, and six eggs. Method.—Peel, core, and stew the apples, rub through a fine sieve, mix the butter to the apples, also sugar and spice to taste. Beat the eggs well, strain them into the mixture, and stir over the fire till the eggs thicken, just as in making ordinary custard. Pour into custard glasses when cool, and sprinkle with sugar.

APPLE SHAPE.—Peel and grate six apples, put them in a saucepan with the grated rind and the juice of a lemon, and a tablespoonful of water. Cook for five or six minutes, then add four ounces of sugar, and continue stirring over the fire till the apples are done. Melt three-quarters of an ounce of leaf gelatine in water, and stir it to the apples; take the mixture off the fire, pour in the beaten and strained yolks of five eggs, beat all for two minutes over a gentle heat, turn into a mould, and leave till set.

MIROTON OF APPLES.—Cut eight apples in quarters, peel and core, and cook in syrup made with a pound of sugar and a pint of water, and flavored with three cloves. When the apples are soft, lift them out of the saucepan; reduce the syrup by boiling it quickly for a few minutes, and pour over the apples. Melt an ounce of butter with about a quarter of a pint of water; stir in an ounce of flour, two ounces of sugar, and a grating of nutmeg. Cook for a few minutes. Add the yolks of four eggs and the white of one; these to be well beaten together and strained first. Let the custard cool a little and pour over the apples, having covered these with some thin slices of sponge cake. Beat the three remaining whites to a stiff froth with powdered sugar, pile on the custard, and put in the oven for a few minutes till slightly colored. Eaten cold, this is a nice sweet.

APPLES IN RINGS.—Peel, core, and cut a pound of apples in rings. Put a pound of sugar in an enamelled saucepan with a gill of water. Boil for fifteen minutes. Skim, and lay the apple rings carefully in the syrup with a little lemon juice and peel. Bring to a boil, and then leave at the side of the range to cook very slowly for four hours. Put the rings in a dish, strain the syrup over and serve cold.

APPLE TART A LA FRANCAISE.—Grate four apples, and mix with half a pound of powdered sugar. Melt a quarter of a pound of butter in a gill of milk, add the rind of a lemon, six blanched and chopped almonds, half a glass of brandy, and the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and stir in the apples. Line a dish with puff paste, put in the mixture, and bake in a quick oven till the pastry is done.

APPLE AND RICE PUDDING.—Boil two ounces of rice in milk with three lumps of sugar. Line a small tin with short crust, put a layer of apple (stewed, sweetened, and rubbed through a sieve), then a layer of the boiled rice, and so on till the shape is full. Bake in a moderate oven, and serve with custard sauce.

APPLES STEWED WHOLE.—Core the apples without peeling them; a little instrument is sold for this purpose. Put the apples in a brown earthenware jar, put on the lid and set the jar in a saucepan of water. Bring this to the boil and then leave at the side of the range until the apples are quite soft. Take the jar out and set it aside until cold. Take out the apples and serve with cream and sugar.

APPLE FRITTERS.—Peel, core and cut the apples in rings, sprinkle with lemon juice, dip in batter and fry a golden brown in deep, hot fat. Drain well, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve very hot.

**McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6279—Skirt, 6275**

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

*For description see opposite column.*

### LADIES' RAINY-DAY COSTUME.

Jacket, 6279—Skirt, 6275.

This smart rainy-day suit is greatly in request this year not only for rainy days, but for morning wear, shopping or any occasion not requiring an elaborate toilette. The stylish bodice is of dark gray reversible cloth with a plaid back. The fronts are double-breasted and fastened at the left side. They are fitted by single biases and trimmed with many rows of heavy stitching. The back is in one piece and fits the figure perfectly. The neck is completed by a high collar with the ends turning back on each side of the front to show the plaid. The sleeves have a graceful amount of fulness at the shoulders and are plainly finished at the wrists by stitching. The smart skirt is cut to come just below the tops of the shoes. It has a gored front that flares stylishly at the bottom and its back fulness is laid in inverted pleats. Rows of stitching form the only trimming.

No. 6279.—Ladies' Eton Jacket (with L'Aiglon Collar), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3 yards; extra material represented for straps, ⅜ yard; silk for collar facing, ⅛ yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6275.—Ladies' Five-Gored Rainy-Day Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 5 yards material 36 inches wide, 3¼ yards 44 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards; buttons, 2. Length of skirt in front, 37½ inches. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

## Two Pretty Waists.

No. 6289.—LADIES' DRAPED WAIST.—One of the smart draped bodices is shown in our illustration. Corn colored satin and Irish point lace were combined for our model, but any preferred silk or light woolen material can be used if desired. The lace yoke is pointed in the front and rounded at the back. The sleeves are of the same kind of lace laid over a white satin lining. The fronts of the bodice are pleated into the shoulder and under-arm seams and draped across the figure in double-breasted effect, fastening at the left side under smart rosettes of black velvet ribbon with centres of tiny rhinestone buckles. The back of the bodice is in one piece below the yoke. A band collar, closing at the left side, completes the neck.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6289**

No. 6289.—Ladies' Draped Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3¼ yds. material 22 inches wide, 2⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented, 2⅝ yds; silk, 2⅝ yds; velvet ribbon, 1 yd; buckles, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.—No. 6296.

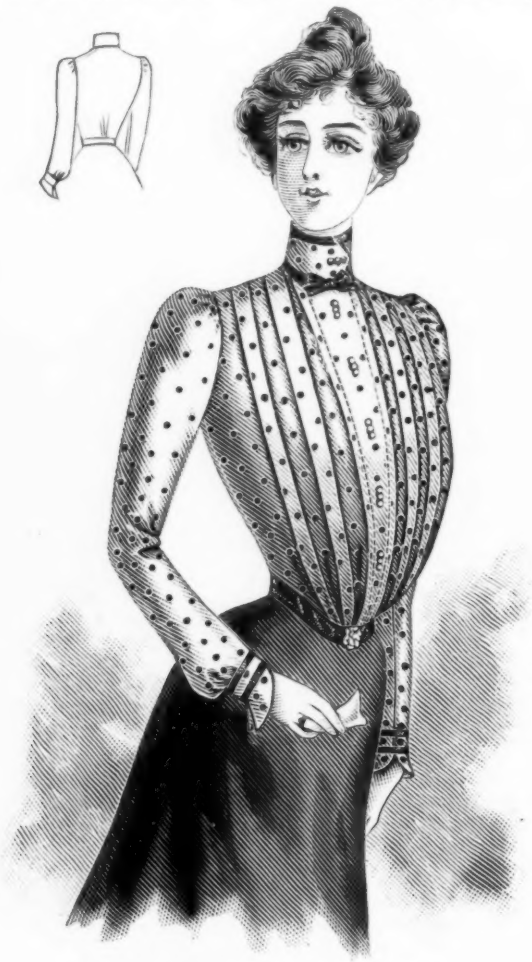
A smart shirt waist of embroidered flannel, the very latest fad, is shown in the illustration in the opposite column. Pink flannel with an embroidered silk polka dot of black was chosen for our model. The front is very novel. The closing is formed under a shaped box-pleat, wide at the top and growing narrower as it approaches the waist line thus giving a very shapely appearance to the figure. On each side of this the fulness is laid in two shaped box-pleats. A L'Aiglon collar, edged with a band of velvet, finishes the neck. The sleeves are of the very newest shape and bag a little where they join the cuffs.

No. 6296.—Ladies' Shirt Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1¾ yards; narrow velvet ribbon represented, 2½ yards; velvet ribbon for belt, 1 yard; buttons, 18; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

## Stylish Bodices for Winter Wear.

THE woman who is fond of variety need never feel at a loss this winter. She can have waists of almost every imaginable description and cannot with reason complain of monotony. Shirt waists are simply carrying everything before them. And every conceivable sort of a bodice that is not fitted with darts or elaborate enough for a ball-room is now called a shirt waist.

For novelties in shirt waists embroidered French flannel easily takes the lead. A very smart shirt waist, exhibited at a famous Broadway haberdasher's, is of scarlet flannel, the front and back being in small tucks in clusters of two, widely separated. Narrow bands of black satin, extending from the shoulders and neck, form a yoke effect. These bands are ornamented with three small gold buttons placed near the end. The sleeves are trimmed with smaller strappings of black satin, and end in a pretty flaring cuff. The box pleat, under which the shirt waist buttons, is stitched. This is particularly to be recommended to your notice, as it is good in style, and the combination of colors —red, black and gold—is the latest thing in shirt waists this year. Another shirt waist is made with no fulness from the shoulders or the neck. The entire front and back of the waist are ornamented with groups of five lines of stitching, forming a striped effect. Another smart little shirt is of mauve flannel, ornamented with three stitched bands of black taffeta, starting just



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6296**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

*For description see opposite column.*

above the line of the bust and extending around the figure. The pretty collar and cuffs are a combination of stitched black taffeta and flannel.

MANY house waists are cut out at the throat and have a square yoke of tucked organdie or chiffon. The smartest of yokes or vests are those made of white chiffon or organdie trimmed with yellow lace insertion put on to form squares, and with a full jabot of chiffon edged with lace.

## Concerning Failure.

IT is the fashion just now to instruct others in every matter, however simple. Here are a few hints on the Art of Failure. If you want to succeed in any calling in life study the following list well and *don't* commit any of the errors mentioned.

We often hear people say that it is easy to fail; but it is not easy to do so completely and artistically. Let us, then, for a few moments study how to fail in the different roles of life.

As an Individual:—Want everything that other people have, and persuade yourself that you care for nothing that is yours. Never want the same thing for two days together; a change of grievance is beneficial.

As a Wife:—Keep a sharp eye on Jack's faults, but never allow him to hint that you have any. Always tell him of every vexation or ailment that has teased you during the day, and, if possible, begin the recital as soon as he gets inside the door: it will distract his mind from business worries, and prevent him from selfishly bothering you with any of them. Remind him now and then that you made a great sacrifice when you married him. Impress upon him that it is ignoble to be attached to creature comforts. Taboo smoking, and male friends. If he does not agree at once with any opinion or desire of yours, mention it again and again—and yet again. The male mind is obtuse. Should he appear to object to the repetition, declare (with sobs) that he hates to hear you speak, and that his conduct proves incontrovertibly that he wishes you dead. Above all, shun logic. A logical person never yet made a respectable failure.

As a Mother:—Teach the boys and girls that home is the only possible place in the world; that is to say, never let them have any pleasure derived from outside. Discourage the visits of their friends, and prevent them from visiting anywhere. Tell them frequently that young people should not look for pleasures other than those induced by attendance on their relations. Suppress, with a firm hand, all noise. Explain that games and music make you nervous, that fancy work is frivolous, that smoking is a deadly sin, and that the reading of all books not specially selected by you is undesirable. Never sympathise with young people's fads and fancies, or encourage day dreams; but question them minutely about all their concerns and doings, especially about any matter upon which they seem unwilling to talk—secretiveness is so bad for the young. When they do well, take it as a matter of course; but never neglect to point out a piece of forgetfulness or a mistake. And reproach them frequently for not loving you as much as they should; that sort of thing stimulates affection.

As a Marriageable Maiden:—Let the men see that you are very anxious for a proposal. Smile at them widely, but snap at their sisters, and fawn when their mothers call without them. Talk noisily, especially when your partner is a quiet sort of man. Pick the other girls to pieces. Giggle when you are not chattering. Neglect no opportunity of getting yourself talked about. Above all, don't be natural, but aim constantly at effect. If you have a small foot, stick it out incessantly for people to fall over: that will attract attention to it.

As a Social Factor:—Gush at big people. As soon as you have "got to know" Mrs. B, drop Mrs. A, who was your last season's catch. Accept all the invitations you can get, and pay them off with a big "omnium gatherum" once a year. Always take an extra girl to people's dances. Cultivate a restless, anxious manner and a hungry eye. Snap up small attentions with the avidity of a sparrow picking up crumbs.

**McCall Bazar Patterns.—Waist, 6285—Skirt, 6269.**

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

*See description in opposite column.*

LADIES' COSTUME.
Waist, 6285—Skirt, 6269.

Fancy silk and velvet were combined to make this smart waist, but almost any fashionable woolen material, velvet, velveteen or corduroy can be substituted if desired. The pattern is cut with gathered fronts of the fancy silk (a white figure on a red ground), on either side of a plain vest of white panne velvet. From neck to bust small pointed revers of the same velvet turn back on the silk. A high band collar completes the neck. Three fancy gilt ornaments give decoration to the fronts. The outer closing is formed at the left side of the vest, but the lining hooks up the centre in the usual manner. The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness pleated into the waist line. A narrow gilt belt, fashionably sloped in the front, gives a trim appearance to the waist. The sleeves are moderately full at the shoulders and are finished at the wrists by flaring cuffs.

No. 6285.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with two styles of Sleeve), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; white material represented, ⅞ yd.; chain clasps, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6269.—Ladies' Five-Gored Sheath Flare Skirt (with Sweep or Round Length), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 8⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 4½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅞ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

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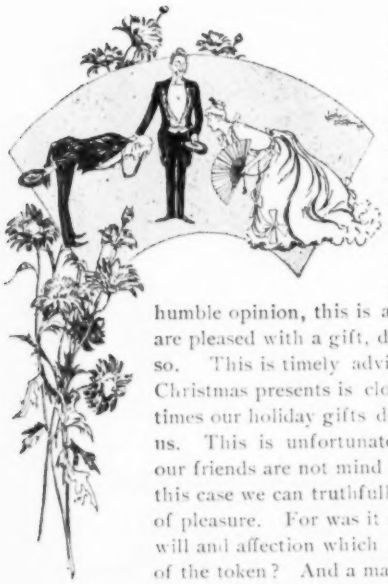

IT is certainly a great thing to know how to accept any gift gracefully. Some of us are afraid to really express our thanks as heartily as we would like to, for fear that people will think we are not sincere. Now, in my humble opinion, this is all nonsense. If you are pleased with a gift, don't be afraid to say so. This is timely advice, as the season of Christmas presents is close at hand. Sometimes our holiday gifts do not exactly delight us. This is unfortunate, but unavoidable, as our friends are not mind readers. But even in this case we can truthfully express a great deal of pleasure. For was it not the spirit of good will and affection which prompted the giving of the token? And a man or woman who does not appreciate that spirit, is an ingrate indeed.

Do you want to really enjoy Christmas in the right way? Then be sure to get the Holiday (January) number of McCALL'S MAGAZINE. It will contain all sorts of timely Christmas articles and holiday suggestions that will be a great help to you.

CHRISTMAS and Thanksgiving come pretty close together. And perhaps some of our readers are perusing this article as they sit down to rest from their labors of making mince and pumpkin pies, cakes, jellies, custards and other goodies in preparation for the great festival that has come of late years to mean a day of family reunion. Most of us are so interested in the dinner and in seeing our dear ones once more that we lose sight of the real significance of the day. The origin of Thanksgiving dates from 1621, when Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony ordered that a day be set apart for prayer and thanksgiving to God for the first harvest of the Pilgrims.

## Homemade Christmas Gifts.

**A Book for Hat Pins.—Traveling Mirror Case.—For Evening Waists.—A Novel Cushion.—For a Man's Desk.—A New Handkerchief Case, etc.**

HAT PIN BOOK.

EVERY woman, unless equipped with more than the ordinary world's goods, is sure to be on the lookout for homemade Christmas gifts. Dainty trifles costing but little money, which are useful as well as pretty, and yet in each one are loving thoughts showing how kindness and affection spreads itself everywhere at this holiday time of the year.

Among dainty trifles of inexpensive make the hat pin book fills many a need when economy has to be practiced. Cut two cardboards a little longer than the ordinary hat-pin and wide enough to make a good proportion. Cover with linen or silk inside and out leaving a space between the two for a hinge. If embroidered or outlined, the design should be worked on one side and the cardboard then covered. Attach ribbon to each edge of the cover by which it can be closed, and sew to the inside of one cover a long and thin cushion on which to stick the pins.

HAT BRUSH.

A very attractive present is the traveling mirror case, which by a handy needle-woman can be easily made. Select heavy linen of any color preferred. Cut it into two pieces of the general shape of the miror to be covered, but two or three inches larger all around. To the under side of each piece baste white linen or colored as desired. Well within the edge of the outer linen draw a succession of scallops all around, and in the centre work any pretty design of small flowers, bow knots and the like. Rip the basting at one end of each piece, and slip between each two pieces of linen a smaller bit of the ribbed paper used for packing bottles. Again baste the edges together, and work the scallops through the outside and lining, holding each firmly together. Embroider the design, and work eyelet holes inside the scallops around the lower half of each piece and two at the top edge of each one. Place the sections of the cover together, run ribbon in and out the eyelets to hold them firmly in place. Cut out all the scallops and slip the mirror between the two, tie into place with ribbon run through the eyelet holes in the top, it being then ready to hang up.

TRAVELING MIRROR CASE.

A very useful present, as well as an inexpensive one is a receptacle for the not handsome curling iron. Cut a piece of cardboard in any shape desired, either a shield, a heart, or in plaque form if preferred. Cover well with a linen embroidered in a design of flowers or a silk or brocade outlined in gilt thread. Line the back neatly with any linen material and attach to the upper corners ribbons by which it can be hung, and then arrange on the back loops of tape through which the tongs can be thrust; placing them at a good depth so as to allow the handles to extend slightly above the cardboard and yet be within easy reach.

CURLING IRON HOLDER.

Among holiday gifts of a simple character is a soft and padded lining for a bureau drawer. Lay on the wood a piece of white muslin without much dressing that will cling closely and fit perfectly all corners.

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WAITING FOR THE START OF THE MEADOW BROOK HOUNDS.

## A Pastime of the Rich.

### Fox Hunting in America.

TO begin with, there is very little fox hunting done in this country, as most of our clubs go in for drag-hunts and follow the straight trail of the agile aniseed bag, instead of the devious courses of the wary old reynard. Which statement, directly under a title reading "Fox Hunting in America," reminds one irresistibly of the famous old story of the chapter in the Arctic explorer's book headed "Snakes in Iceland," that consisted simply of these words: "There are no snakes in Iceland."

The principal reason why most of our well known hunt clubs patronize drag-hunts instead of attempting the "real thing," as it is done in England the home of the sport, is due to the fact that much of our hunting country is too rocky and swampy for running down and killing a wild fox, and also because fox hunting usually necessitates giving practically an entire day to the chase, time which very few men can spare from their occupations. Here lies the real explanation of the success of drag-hunting. A fair proportion of cross-country riders are

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RETURNING HOME FROM THE HUNT.

# MISCELLANEOUS NOVELTIES

## Some New Features in Silks and Velvets.

THE new silks display great delicacy of coloring, and the taffetas have been brought out in many new designs. The moiré silks show new styles of watering—for example, some in delicate shots, recalling the tints in the mother of pearl, have large ring waterings; others have the old watering much enlarged, and other moirés in the most delicate of pastel shades display satin broché designs, mostly of the floral order. But the great thing this season are the chinés, and these are applied to velvet and panne as well as silks and satins. Very beautiful are the white poult de soies for evening gowns, with sprays of chiné flowers in red, blue, or heliotrope. Others have black and white stripes mingling with the chiné flowers, and some display the most delicate shot backgrounds covered with a chiné pattern. For waists the chiné patterns with white spots all over are most effective.

Never was panne more beautiful or the variety so great. Besides the lovely plain colors, there are fancy designs of every kind. Some are after the Paisley order, only in delicate pastel shades, others show broché patterns, and there is a long range of chiné designs, but the blending of the colors is of the most delicate shades; and for trains or panels a black or navy panne, with a white satin applique stripe running down it, carries off the palm.

The satin broches show many new floral designs, and a satin to be obtained in many tints has a black soutache design running over it.

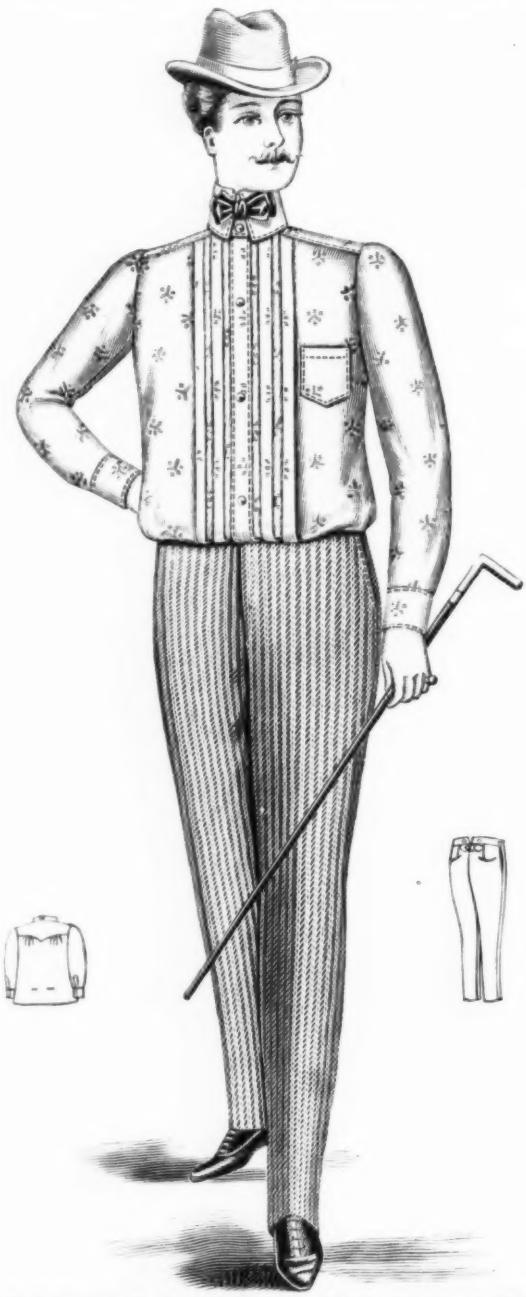
A new idea in brocades is the bow and tassel design, which looks well in pink, blue, or any other light shade; others in the new grays, blues, greens, lavenders, and reds have the broché pattern outlined with black, which throws it up into great prominence. Some specially lovely brocades, shot in mother-of-pearl tones, are worked thickly with gold and silver tinselled thread, giving a rich and sparkling appearance. There are many stripes, checks, and plaids, each delightful in its way; but floral designs and quaint chiné patterns seem to carry all before them.

### CONCERNING SLIPPERS AND SHOES.

The slippers for dress occasions this year have higher heels than ever, and as they are more becoming, women will wear them even if they are not good for the health. On dancing slippers the heels are lower. For street wear the shoes and boots are very sensible, with low heels, broad toes and extension soles. Tan shoes are not fashionable for city wear, and are seldom worn by well-dressed women except for tennis, golf and bicycling; for these uses they are more sensible, as they do not show the dust as much as black shoes. The patent-leather slippers with high heels and square rhinestone buckles, or those of gold, are the smartest for general evening wear, worn with openwork stockings of black silk. Heavy black silk stockings look very well for golf and tennis, as they fit better and wear longer than a cotton stocking. They must of course be heavier than the ordinary silk stocking.

### THE NEWEST FANS.

The newest are neither large nor small, though there are many in the Empire style and some a little bigger. Amber sticks with point lace and painted silk and lace are all the fashion. A novel notion, or rather a revived notion of the past, takes the form of a couple of eye-shaped holes introduced into the silk in order to look through if desired. They have a most curious effect when taken advantage of.



**McCall Bazar Patterns—Shirt, 6284—Trousers, 6301**

SHIRT.—7 sizes, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17 ins. neck measure.
TROUSERS. 8 sizes, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. waist meas.

*See description in opposite column.*

### GENT'S RUGBY SHIRT WAIST AND TROUSERS.

Shirt, 6284—Trousers, 6301.

The shirt waist is the very latest article of attire for men. After causing many discussions this fall it has at last established its place as a stylish and comfortable negligé for gentlemen's wear. Figured madras was used for our model, but percale, gingham, wash silk, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The pattern is cut with a yoke back, and a front laid in two narrow box-pleats on either side of the box-pleat which forms the centre closing. The collar is detachable. On the left side of the front is placed a convenient patch pocket. The sleeves are made in the usual shirt style and are completed at the wrists by straight cuffs of the same material. On either side of the back of the shirt waist (as shown in the smaller view) and also on each side of the front, are buttonholes through which the suspenders can be passed allowing the shirt to blouse at the waist, thus doing away with the necessity of a belt. But, if desired, a belt can be worn. These buttonholes should be stayed with tape to make them strong. The trousers shown in our illustration, are of gray and white striped woolen and are cut in the most fashionable tailor style.

No. 6284.—Gents' Rugby Shirt Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4⅜ yards material 27 inches wide, or 3½ yards 36 inches wide. Buttons required, 4. Cut in 7 sizes, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½ and 17 inches neck measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6301.—Men's Trousers, require for medium size, if made as represented, 1⅜ yards material 54 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; 1 buckle; buttons, 7 large and 5 small. Length of trousers, 33 inches. Cut in 8 sizes, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

## Amusing the Baby.

AMUSING the baby is an employment which often becomes a severe tax on the ingenuity of a mother. It seems sometimes as if the old adage "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do" referred to the tiny fingers of a restless creeping baby. The marvellous rapidity with which they convey to the rosy mouth pins, buttons and other scraps which have inadvertently dropped upon the floor is a source of never ending surprise to a watchful parent.

This article is intended to suggest some simple little ways of providing safe entertainment for a baby old enough to sit alone. The first thing to consider is the place where he is to sit. A heavy comfortable, or blanket spread upon the floor or in summer upon the piazza, or the grass if dry, makes an excellent temporary nursery.

HIS CHRISTMAS BOX.

Better than this however, in my opinion, is the scheme I employed with my own unusually active baby. A good sized wooden shoe box with its cover, was purchased for ten cents, then a pair of stout hinges, a hasp and clasp, a package of tacks, two or three rolls of the cheapest cotton batting, and about five yards of five cent calico. With the aid of this collection of dry goods the box was softly padded within, while the hinges firmly fastened on the lid. In it baby was delighted to sit for an hour or so at a time. When he wanted to, he was able to stand up, holding on by the sides of the box for support. It was large enough for him to lie down in when he felt like stretching himself out, and altogether has proved itself a source of comfort to us both. When not in use, his toys are dropped into it, the lid is closed, and the box then serves as a convenient low seat. One such box I keep on my piazza, and as it is occasionally rained on, it is left in its natural guise. Another box however, has an honored place in my bedroom; in this case the outside is covered smoothly with dark red denim, the top being stuffed with cotton batting so as to form a comfortable cushion to my abbreviated "divan." The only possible objection to such a box is, that unless care is taken to see that the cover is opened far enough back to prevent it, there is a slight possibility of baby's contriving to pull it over on his head. For this reason I pad the inside of the lid carefully. The addition of two cheap handles at each end facilitates lifting it. The cost of such a box is less than a dollar.

FOR BABY'S STOCKING.

The box finished and baby comfortably established in his little domain, what shall we give him to play with? A newspaper ball, covered with bright turkey red is a great delight, as it is of no weight, and yet is firm enough for baby to enjoy handling it; in his ears the rattle of the paper is entrancing. Variously colored balls present a gorgeous and attractive appearance to a little child. Spools strung on a bright colored strip of calico, rattle pleasantly; a bright quarter pound baking powder tin, with the cover firmly pressed on, and a spool inside, forms a nice jingle-box. A wooden ring, (such as is used to hold the goods when embroidering) if hung with little bells firmly fastened to it makes a good toy. Small wooden ten-pins, clothes-pins, rubber toys, wooden napkin rings, china eggs, wooden spoons, all amuse the baby. Colored toys may be made by winding the spoons or clothes-pins with pieces of ribbon which will not "suck off" or with strips of colored ginghams.

ENJOYING HIS GIFTS.

After placing his toys before him let the baby alone to amuse himself with them as he sees fit. If you undertake to show him how to play,

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**McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6292—Skirt, 6300**

WAIST.—Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

*See description in opposite column.*

LADIES' COSTUME
Nos. 6292—6300.

The stylish shirt waist shown in this costume is of rose pink flannel ornamented with bands of Persian trimming. The front is cut with its fulness gathered into the neck and blousing just a little at the waist line. The back is in one piece with its slight fulness pleated in to the waist line. The sleeves are in the new style and are completed at the hands by straight cuffs covered with Persian trimming. The same trimming covers the belt, the stitched box-pleat under which the closing is formed, and L'Aiglon collar. The handsome skirt is cut with nine gores and has its fulness laid in an inverted pleat at the foot of each gore. The fulness in the centre back is also laid in inverted pleats.

No. 6292.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1¾ yards. Persian trimming represented, 2⅜ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6300.—Ladies' Nine-Gored Skirt (with Inverted Pleats), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 11¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 7⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6¾ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

## Children's Fashions.

SOME very pretty winter dresses are now being made for little girls. The styles chosen are usually simple, especially if the frock be intended for every-day wear, but the costume gets its smartness from well chosen trimmings.

For school wear no material can equal serge or cheviot. A very pretty suit of the latter goods has a plain skirt, finished with a deep hem, which is run with thin rows of machine-stitching along the top. The bodice consists of an Eton jacket cut just long enough to reach the waist and worn over silk or flannel shirt waists. The coat is completed with fitted sleeves, and a square sailor collar cut in one with small revers to the bust line. The jacket is lined throughout with silk. This model may not sound very new in style, but it is, nevertheless, one of the most popular modes just now.

A serge frock has a plain skirt, ornamented with three rows of flat black worsted braid round the hem. The bodice has a sacque-shaped bolero, mounted over the lining, after it has been covered in a full blouse manner with silk, or a contrasting woolen material; the loose jacket and the sleeves are made of serge, outlined with more of the black braid. Another frock, which would be found particularly useful for school wear, has a straight box-pleated skirt, and a full blouse bodice cut to fit the figure at the back, with full gathered fronts; a V-shaped opening at the throat is filled in with a little chemisette of silk, a tiny band collar of silk and big cloth sailor collar finish the bodice.

**McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6293—Skirt, 6278**

WAIST.—Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

*See description in opposite column.*

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6270**

GIRLS' DRESS.—Fancy pink cashmere, dotted with black, was used for this pretty little frock. The bodice is cut with a full blouse front and gathered back. Jaunty bolero jacket fronts of black velvet are sewed into the shoulder and under-arm seams. This bolero is trimmed with a broad lace-covered collar of the same material that runs over the shoulders and forms a graceful bertha effect in the back. A band collar, trimmed with beading run with velvet ribbon, finishes the neck. The sleeves are in the new bishop style. The skirt is cut with a gored front and pleated back and is sewed on to the waist.

No. 6270.—Girls' Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 5 yards material 22 inches wide, 3¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards; velvet represented, ⅜ yard; silk, ⅜ yard; all-over lace, ⅜ yard; beading, 6½ yards; velvet ribbon, 6½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.

MISSES' COSTUME.—Nos. 6293.—6278.

The shirt waist shown in our illustration is of striped silk with velvet collar and narrow cuffs. The front fulness is gathered into the neck close to the narrow stitched box-pleat that forms the closing. The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness pleated in to the waist line. The stylish skirt of dark blue cheviot is cut to pleat under between each breadth.

No. 6293.—Misses' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 1¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1⅜ yards; velvet represented, ⅜ yard; buttons, 4; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6278.—Misses' Five-Gored Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 5 yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4¼ yards; extra material represented for straps, ¼ yard. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 2¾ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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VISITING TOILETTES.

*For full descriptions see page 226.*

### CHILD'S EMPIRE CLOAK.
No. 6280.

Seal brown velvet was used to make this lovely winter cloak, but broadcloth, kersey, cheviot, venetian, velours, velveteen or corduroy can be substituted for its development if preferred. The pattern is cut with a shaped yoke or short Empire body back and front, on to which the long skirt of the cloak is joined. A drapery of satin ribbon edges the yoke, while a smart bow with long fringed ends falls stylishly over the closing in the centre front. The back has its fulness laid in inverted pleats. A comfortable turn-down collar, trimmed with brown silk gimp, completes the neck.

No. 6280.—Child's Empire Cloak, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4½ yards; ribbon, 4 yards; silk fringe, ¼ yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6280**
Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.
*See description above.*

### CHILD'S DRESS.
No. 6291.

The sweet little frock shown in our illustration is of pale blue French flannel embroidered with white polka-dots. The tiny waist is cut with a blouse front and gathered back of the material below a square yoke of white all over lace. Dainty bretelles, trimmed with baby velvet ribbon, fall over the tops of the sleeves, which are in bishop style and gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands, striped with the ribbon. A straight band collar of the all-over lace finishes the neck. The closing is formed in the centre back. The full straight skirt is sewed on to the waist, the seam being concealed by a narrow belt of the material, striped with velvet ribbon. On each side of the yoke and belt in front are placed jaunty velvet rosettes. This dress would also look very smart and pretty made up of cadet blue cashmere with a yoke, collar and belt of black velvet striped with narrow gilt soutache braid, and trimmings of the braid on bretelles, cuffs and skirt.

No. 6291.—Child's Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¾ yds. 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; all-over lace represented, ⅜ yd.; silk, ⅜ yard; velvet baby ribbon, 25 yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 2 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6291**
Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 6 and 7 years.
*See description above.*

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## A Pretty Mouth.

THE mouth is one of the most attractive parts of a woman's face, and, next to the eyes, best tells observant people her character. If women are good-tempered, cheerful, and happy, the mouth will betray them even more than their words will do. If they are disagreeable to live with, and with a temper that refuses to bear even the friendliest investigation, why, then, they will be betrayed also. Little tiresome telltale lines will form about the mouth when girls are young, only to be graven deep into the skin as they grow older. Then they awake too late to the unpleasant fact that they are branded as bad-tempered and selfish among friends and enemies alike. Some of us have pretty mouths; some have the reverse. But don't think that because you are blessed with a large mouth that is any reason why it should not be attractive.

### BOYS' COSTUME.
Reefer, 6297—Trousers, 5848.

The little boy shown in our illustration, is wearing a jaunty reefer jacket of rough cloth. The pattern is cut with a double-breasted front fastening with two rows of buttons. The neck is cut out in a very slight V and turned back in a wide rolling collar and rounded lapels. Convenient pockets, furnished with velvet bound flaps, are placed on each side of the front about at the waist line, while just below the lapels on the left side of the chest is a third pocket. The sleeves are in the usual coat style and trimmed with a row of velvet at the wrists to simulate cuffs. The back is seamed up the centre and hangs almost straight from the shoulders in ordinary reefer fashion. The trousers worn with this smart coat, are of navy blue woolen and cut in the very latest tailor style. At the knees they are trimmed with two round buttons to form a smart finish.

No. 6297.—Boys' Reefer, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 1¾ yards material 36 inches wide, 1½ yards 44 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 54 inches wide. Farmer's satin required for lining, 1⅝ yards; braid represented, 3½ yards; buttons, 8 large and 4 small. Cut in 8 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 5848.—Boys' Trousers, require for medium size, if made as represented, 1⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, 1¼ yards 42 inches wide, or 1 yard 50 inches wide. Buttons required, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 years.

Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Patterns Nos. 6297—5848.**
Cut in 8 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.
Cut in 7 sizes, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 years.
*See description above.*

## Millinery for December.

INDIVIDUALITY is the keynote of the millinery of the season. "To present a really smart appearance the hat, toque or bonnet must suit the face and coiffure of the wearer," says Dame Fashion. While certain general rules are followed as regards both shape and trimming the successful quality of a hat depends entirely upon its becomingness.

Some very attractive examples of this season's modes are shown in the group of hats illustrated on this page. In Fig. 1, (in the upper left-hand corner) is displayed a handsome bonnet of draped panne velvet in shades of green and blue. The front is laid in deep folds of the material. The garnitures consist of standing loops and a full rosette bow of taffeta in the two shades. The strings are of the same material. Slightly to the left side of the front is placed a three cornered rhinestone ornament.

Just beside this is a picturesque Paris creation of black velvet. The wide brim is faced with a band of black shirred chiffon. A tuft of black ostrich plumes and an artistic drapery of the chiffon trims the crown on the left side. The only touch of color on the creation is the bunch of roses in an old pink shade, that nestles under the upturned brim. A long scarf of chiffon is folded gracefully about the neck, but this Parisian accessory can be omitted if desired.

The central hat in the illustration is a becoming round shape of green velvet with a fancy edge of black. Across the front of the brim, which turns up sharply from the face, is a drapery of green velvet of the same tint as the hat, held in place by one of the new buckles covered with black paillettes. Long ostrich plumes of green shading into a deep black, are disposed gracefully over the crown. The smaller views of the illustration show fashionable examples of toques and big hats of plain and shirred velvet.

The all black hat is the acknowledged favorite. The leading novelty tones are the plum and mulberry effects that run to deep reds, the greens in new grayish tones and the usual castors and light grays.

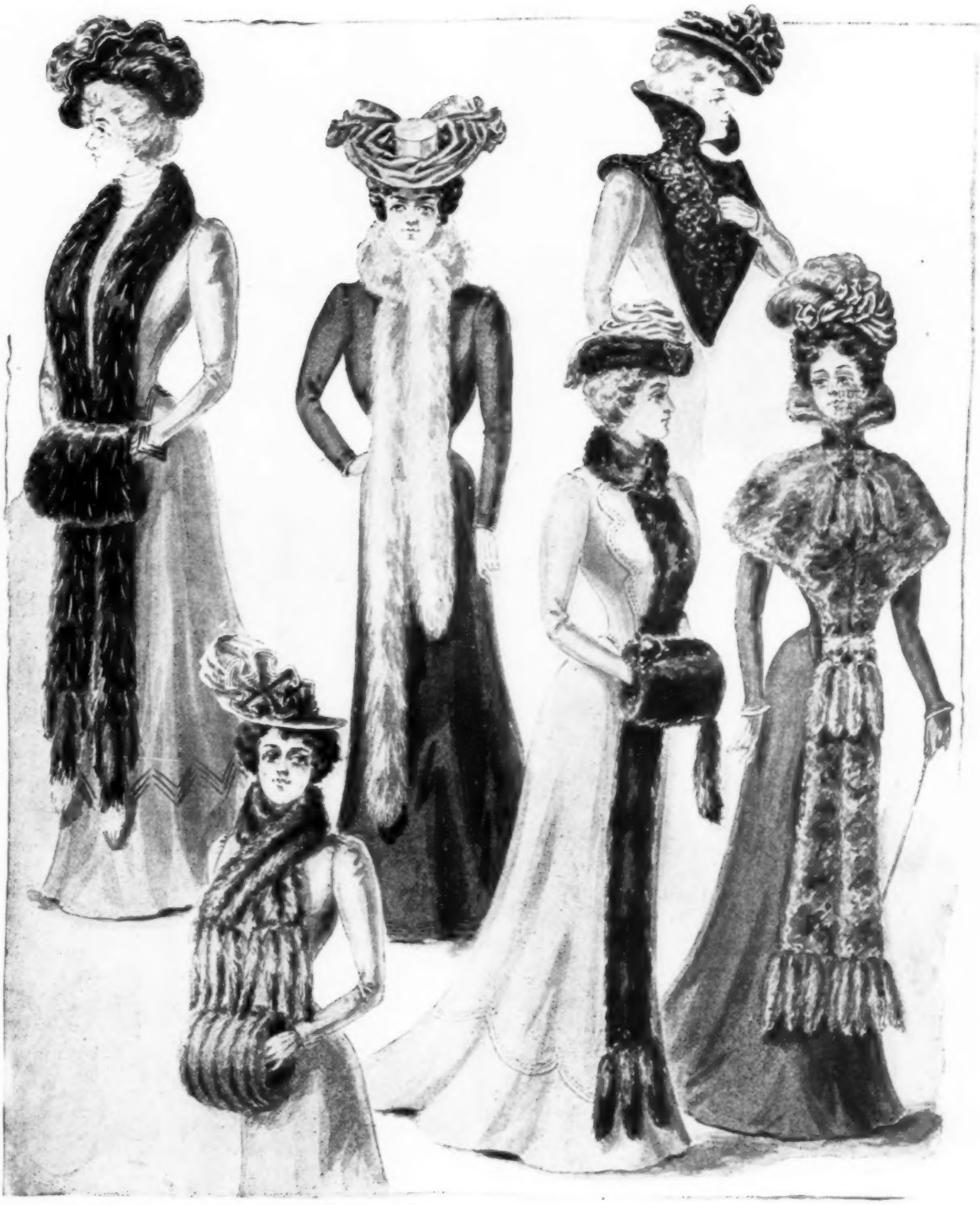
Gold braids, gold medallions and gold buckles are much in favor for dress hats and bonnets and combinations of black and gold are very rich and stylish.

The big aggressive toque and the picture hat in Rembrandt style are at present the two leading effects. Both are very flat, with most of the trimming under rather than on top the brim.

As regards fashionable colors there is a strong feeling for green. Dark red tones are very popular. The soft velvet tones that shade to deep raspberry and plum are in strong favor. Castor is stylish. Combinations of dull castor and black are very smart. A vivid red, called the blood red, turquoise blue and medium toned pink is used in combination with dark and neutral tones. Bright emerald green appears as an enlivening touch on many hats of darker tones or gives a subduing note in very light effects. An olive green, verging to bronze, also claims attention. Three entirely new tones of green, L'Aiglon, Sarah and Rostrand, are of the sage variety and range from light to medium. Blues, with the exception of two new tones, Electricite and Lumineaux, which are nearly as gray as blue, and also suggestive of green, are not so popular as other shades. An exception, however, is made in favor of light turquoise blue, which is in great favor. A series of peacock blue tints are receiving some favor, and before the winter is over popularity may shift in their direction.

A GROUP OF ATTRACTIVE HATS.

Black and black and white creations are in high favor. The number of black taffeta hats with black velvet roses, black velvet hats with black plumes and black hats of every material with various white trimmings is very large. Of course, the popularity of these effects does not relegate to the background all other colors.



FASHIONABLE FURS.

FURS are very beautiful this year and our furriers are particularly skilful in making up the most charming designs. Capes, long boas, neck scarfs, pelerines, jackets, three-quarter coats and long evening cloaks are all made of various furs this season. Fig. 1, (in the upper left-hand corner of the illustration), shows one of the new long boas of black fox with muff to match. The boa, which comes down nearly to the feet, is trimmed on each end by three tails, two small ones on either side and a bushy one in the centre. The young lady shown in Fig. 2, is wearing a long boa of silver fox over her handsome velvet gown. This boa is perfectly plain but gets its smartness from its length and the richness of the fur of which it is composed. Boas of this shape are also made of Alaska sable and brown bear. In the upper right-hand corner of the drawing is seen a very pretty pointed collarette of seal and Persian lamb. Just below this is a stunning pelerine of chinchilla. This style of fur garment, the cape with the long stole-like ends, is, at present, the most fashionable of fur garments in Paris, and as these pelerines are very expensive they can never become common and consequently will keep in good style for a long time. Alaska sable was used for the long boa, trimmed with a head and tails, and the muff shown on the next figure. Perhaps the most popular of all this winter's fur designs is worn by the young girl on the left of the picture. This is a neck scarf of mink, that crosses in the front, while the long tails with which it is trimmed, fall to just below the waist line. The figure carries a large muff of the same fur. These scarfs are made also of stone marten, sable, and Persian lamb trimmed with mink tails.

Big boas of black fox are to be fashionable, supplied with a multitude of tails. Silver fox is also to be used largely for the purpose, and, in less measure, the red fox also. Black broadtail is exceedingly prevalent, owing to the softness and delicacy of the fur, which is no heavier and thicker than mirror velvet. Muffs are very large, and are therefore dear. Fur capes are to be seen astonishingly like those of last year. A novelty in furs, however, is the Empire coat, which was not in existence last winter, and the long new Empire pelisses (reaching the feet) of seal or Persian lamb are to be seen. In fur coats the Eton type is the most prevalent, and there are tiny jackets (barely reaching below the waist), and dainty semi-fitting double-breasted coats with very short basques, the fronts and collar faced with a contrasting fur.

## Hints for Every Day Etiquette.

### Calling on Visitors.

AT this season of the year, when everyone is more or less on the move, and when visits are being made in all directions, the ever-recurrent question comes to the fore respecting the notice that should be taken by residents of these same visitors. A prevailing idea in certain circles is that the advent of visitors should be recognized by at once calling upon them, strangers though they be. The mere fact of a relationship existing between visitors and their hosts encourages this erroneous notion, which, no doubt, arises from a wish to be hospitable and sociable. In some places this custom is much followed, but in most large cities this is not the rule in society, and calls are not made upon guests unless a previous acquaintance warrants such civility being proffered.

In country towns and country villages the circles are so small that everyone, more or less, knows each other's business and consequently the names, and indeed all about each other's visitors, previous to their arrival; this gives the impression that they should be called upon at the earliest possible date. If visitors are from large cities they naturally wonder why persons who do not know them take the trouble to call and make themselves agreeable, but if they are accustomed to this homely civility they accept it as a matter of course. Actually there is no valid objection to this practice save that it is not etiquette so to do, and therefore it is, as we have said, outside of the question.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6277**

No. 6277.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Sweep or Round Length), requires for medium size, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 5 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

It must not be supposed that no notice is to be taken of visitors at the houses of friends; on the contrary, they should be included in the invitations given to their hosts during their stay, to prevent the invitation being declined on account of their presence. In the country the fact of having guests frequently debars hosts from accepting dinner invitations, and thus the guests are often subsequently invited to accompany their hosts. In those circles where dinner parties are but seldom given, or where the households are on too small a scale to admit of strangers being included in the invitations, the best recognition to make is to invite these same visitors either to luncheon, or to afternoon tea, or to a small evening "At home," etc. It is not necessary to call upon them before thus inviting them, as they are merely asked out of compliment to their hostess, whether verbal or written invitation to bring her visitors with her is given.

Again, with regard to the question whether or not a hostess should take her visitors to call upon her friends, it entirely rests with herself. Usually she does so where calls are due from her, but she would not call with the purpose of introducing her visitors unless she had promised to do so When return calls are made, unless the visitors are nearly related to the hostess, it would not be necessary to leave cards for them as well as for her. For one thing, a visit is of too short a duration to allow of much return calling, and there is always the uncertainty as to the date of visitors' departure, although on a future visit visitors who have been taken by a hostess to the houses of her friends could be called upon.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6269**

No. 6269.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SHEATH FLARE SKIRT (with Sweep or Round Length), requires for medium size, 8⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 4½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6½ yards; extra material represented for straps, 1⅝ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅞ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

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**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6275**

No. 6275.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED RAINY-DAY SKIRT, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 36 inches wide, 3¼ yards 44 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards; buttons, 2. Length of skirt in front, 37½ inches. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

## Becoming Styles for Stout Figures.

A FATAL mistake that the woman with a stout figure usually makes is to attempt to have a small waist. Far better to get the straight outline with natural curves than draw in the waist and show extra roundness and size below, and so raise the bust that all the grace of the sloping neck and bosom is lost.

All the new corsets have perfectly straight and almost rigid busks, and in front the corset is quite low. These are innovations which will give much satisfaction to those with figures inclined to a too generous amplitude, but this type of figure usually selects a very high and long corset, and no greater mistake can possibly be made. A high corset raises the bust and gives that painfully tight and unnatural figure which makes the wearer appear even stouter than she really is.

A deep, well-modelled basque is not a mistake, as this keeps in the figure. The back requires to be moderately high and fairly so beneath the arms, but the bosom gores should be amply wide and very low, so as not to raise the figure at all unnaturally.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6315**

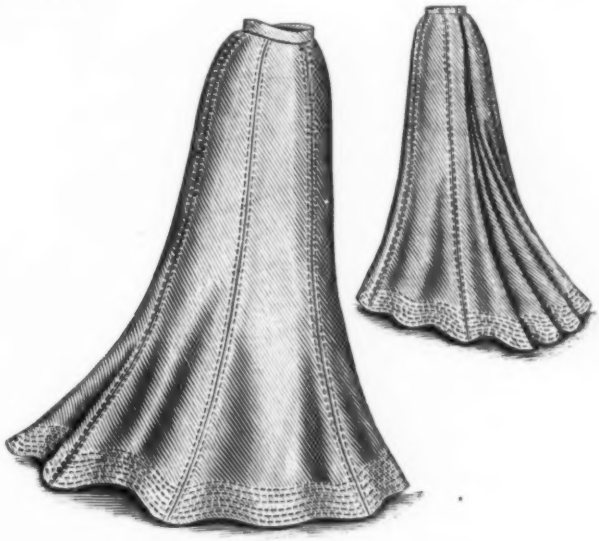
No. 6315.—LADIES' BASQUE, requires for medium size, 3⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; silk represented, ⅝ yard; velvet, ¾ yard; appliqué trimming, 2½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6305**

No. 6305.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKATING SKIRT, requires for medium size, 4¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 3⅞ yards 44 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 4½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 39 inches. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6300**

No. 6300.—LADIES' NINE-GORED SKIRT (with Inverted Pleats), requires for medium size, 11¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 7⅝ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 6¾ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, 4¼ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6281**

No. 6281.—LADIES' NINE-GORED SHEATH FLARE SKIRT, requires for medium size 12¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 7¾ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 7½ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5½ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

The front must be quite straight, not drawing in to the waist, but nipped in well at the point of the firm, stiff busk.

Winter petticoats are being made with very deep-shaped bands or yokes, which must be well-fitted before the skirt is added, and if this is well done will reduce the apparent size of the figure. This is gored all around to fit the yoke, and has only a little fulness evenly distributed at the back. The petticoat is still worn very long, and is less elaborately trimmed at the edge; two or three frills of narrow width, or one deep flounce, ruched or frilled at the edge, being the most popular.

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## How to Keep the Piano in Good Order.

IT is quite a mistake to suppose that a piano once bought and placed in its proper position in the home may thereafter be left to its own devices and trusted to take care of itself.

The temperature of the room in which it stands should be as equable as possible—neither too cool nor too warm. If possible, it should stand near an inner wall, not too close to a fire or a chimney. On no account should it be placed against an outer wall, between windows, or between window and door. Draughts must be avoided. Damp is fatal to an instrument, for it will affect every part of the mechanism, and seriously injure the freedom of almost every part of the action, by causing the swelling of woodwork, leather, and other portions, so do not allow your piano to stand on a damp floor. On the other hand, too much heat will make the parts contract, and apt to rattle unpleasantly; therefore, avoid extremes.

Dust is also to be excluded, so take care that the instrument is covered with a sheet or holland cover whenever the room is to be cleaned or swept out. The keys should be often exposed to light that their purity of color may be preserved.

Minute articles such as pins or beads should never be allowed to fall into the instrument, as they are apt to obstruct the action and create a jarring noise.

The top of the piano should not be made the resting-place for books, vases, photograph frames, and such articles, as they deaden sound and are likely to cause an unpleasant jingling noise.

After the first year a piano should be tuned every three months at the least, and, if it should be necessary to remove it to any distance, it should be tuned again immediately after its removal. Never allow it to drop below concert-pitch, as by so doing the brilliancy of tone becomes much deteriorated. At the change of seasons pianos require more looking often, so it is most economical in the end to have them regulated quarterly.

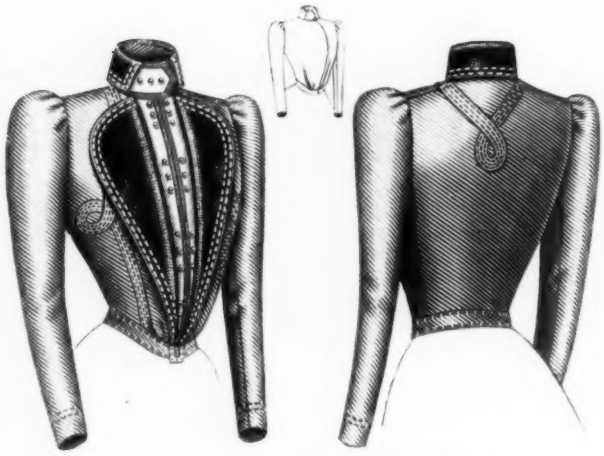
Thumping and rough treatment by children must never be allowed, or much injury to the piano will be the result, though regular lessons and careful practice may undoubtedly be indulged in harmlessly.

The keys of a piano may be cleaned by carefully wiping them with a damp cloth, or if this fails to remove spots and streaks, a sponge dampened with alcohol will prove effective.

The case should be carefully rubbed with a soft duster every morning. It can also be polished with a good furniture cream in the usual way. The candle-holder, if there is one, should be kept trim and bright, and the wax prevented from dropping on the keys or woodwork by rings, which should rest on circles of paper, so that they do not jar against the metalwork.

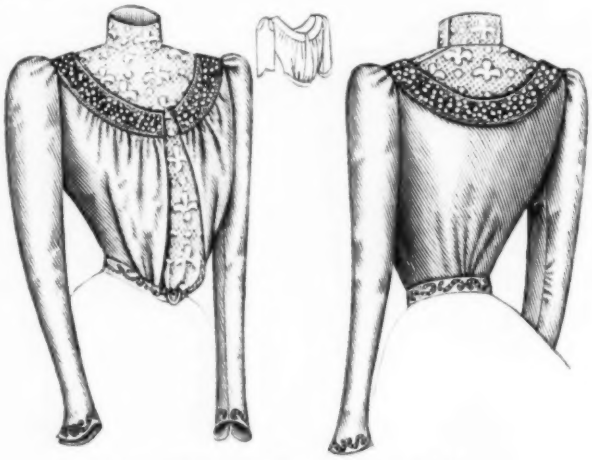
Unpleasant sounds often prove an annoyance when a piano is first placed in position, and almost superhuman skill is at times necessary to trace them to their cause. The offender has proved in many instances to be a clock, picture frame, gas globe, some ornamental metal-work, and objects quite removed from the instrument itself, although at other times a loose screw, clasp, or other item connected with the piano case or frame will prove the distracting element. Should ordinary inspection fail to discover what is responsible for the vibration, an expert should be called in, and may be relied upon to prove successful.

The volume of sound may often be improved by placing glass rests underneath the piano, and these also will tend to prevent damp arising from a floor.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6271**

No. 6271.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 4 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3 yds.; white material represented for vest, ¾ yd.; velvet, ¾ yd., extra material for straps, ¼ yd.; narrow braid, 2½ yds.; buttons, 27; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15c.



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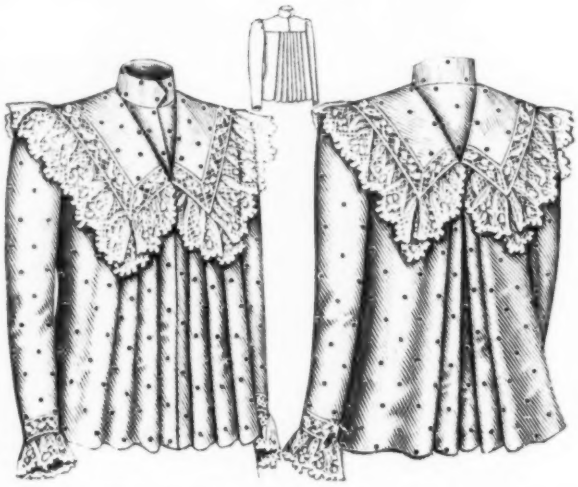
No. 6267.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 3¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented, 1 yd; silk, 1 yd; velvet, ½ yd; wide jet trimming, 1¼ yds; narrow jet trimming, 2 yds; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

## Hints for Plain Girls.

A GIRL whom nature has not endowed with her precious gift of beauty should never think that there is no compensation in her lot. She should not become soured and visit her misfortune upon others, who are not to blame for it.

She should bear in mind that the women who have ruled the world's destiny have for the most part been quite devoid of beauty.

She should think how fleeting beauty is, and that she will never suffer the pangs endured by a beautiful woman who sees her charms fading. And, after all, it is cleverness, not beauty, that always wins.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6294**

No. 6294.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 3⅞ yards material 27 ins. wide, or 2¾ yds. 40 ins. wide. Lace represented, 4 yds; lace insertion, 2½ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

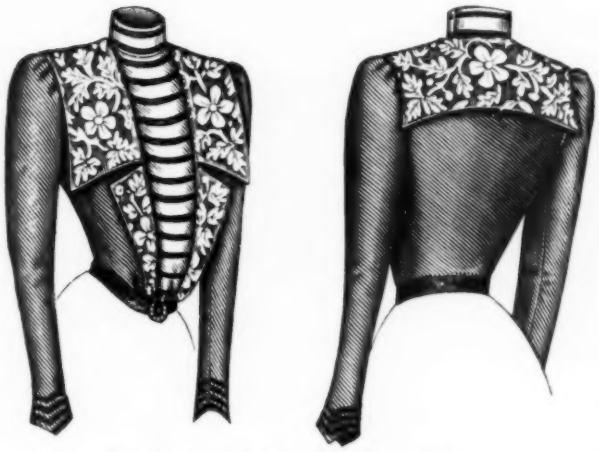
## Stray Notes in Fancy Work.

THE ornamentation of chatelaine bags continues to absorb the attention of a few workers, who lavish on chamois, steel arabesques, interblended sometimes with scrolls of white silk cord, entwined with steel or aluminum threads, or break the monotony of large masses of steel bead embroidery or knitting by inserting a large fleur de lys amidst a sprinkling of smaller ones in jet or navy blue beads.

The long and narrow sailors' ties now in vogue for ladies and boys offer a good opportunity to utilize strips of silk or satin. A band about 1 inch wide of figured stuff is inserted in front between a rolled border and back of a plain and somewhat darker material, or, in a reverse way, the fancy material serves as lining.

Attempts are now being made to introduce French knots in a somewhat modified form for the entire delineation of small stars and daisy flowers. Thus a blossom of three circles, prettily shaded and graduated, consists of tiny knots in floss silk, with a wee dent in the centre, very similar to silkworm eggs. In the dark cluster forming the heart each knot is, on the contrary, more compact and more raised, and offers a convex surface. Some skill and practice are required to obtain the indispensable regularity of these little mounds. The Gobelin stitch, with its severe horizontal rows of straight stitches, so frequent in Scandinavian embroidery, is often worked in crewels or tapestry wools on serge, cloth, or rep curtains and table covers. Those who object to this hard uniformity now break the lines at intervals for three or four stitches in this wise. Instead of stretching the wool or cotton over, say, six vertical threads, they cover only three at top and then three below, thus producing a depression as in couching and basket work. This fancy was effective in the working of the broad leaves of a light moss-green cover warmed up with conventional flowers in variegated tints of strawberry pink in harmony with the silk lining.

To compare skilled hand embroidery with even the best machine work is obviously out of the question. Yet it is surprising that so few seem to realize the great help to be derived from one of the ordinary family machines provided with the very simple implement which enables workers to execute at will and with equal rapidity the everyday stitches of the seamstress as well as the more cunning ones of the embroidress. Allowing for the particular care lavished on manufacturers' samples, it must be acknowledged that the mechanical mode, properly carried out, is not only superior in many ways to slow and inferior hand work, but can accomplish feats scarcely to be equalled by the needle of non-professionals.



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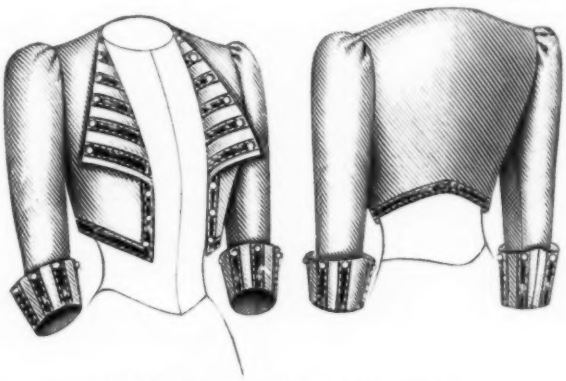
**McCall Bazar Pattern No 6309**

No. 6309.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 3⅛ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 1⅞ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented, ½ yd; narrow velvet ribbon, 4 yds; velvet ribbon for belt, 1 yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6314**

No. 6314.—LADIES' BOLERO, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1½ yards 36 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3 yards; satin represented for straps, ½ yard; buttons, 32. Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

## French Frivols.

IN order to be in the fashion, every woman in Paris keeps quantities of scented sachets among her clothes. They are not placed with her linen, but are hung up in the wardrobe with her skirts, are put with her gloves, veils, stockings, and, in fact, are found with everything she uses. It is no longer considered "smart" for a woman to be very highly scented, but a delicate odor must pervade all her things, and it is much more *chic* for her to use one particular scent and stick to it. The latest sachets in vogue are called "Le Smelling bag," and they are bought at one of the best shops in Paris.

Frenchwomen have always been very partial to white petticoats, trimmed with much flouncing and many yards of lace, and once more they are becoming fashionable, and are ousting the silk ones from the popularity they have so long enjoyed.

There is a charming novelty in the way of jewelry on view at the Paris Exhibition. It is quite small, hardly larger than an ordinary brooch, and consists of a little piece of lace, covered with diamonds, and surrounded with a little lacey edge, all of diamonds. It is a lovely little article, though difficult to describe so as to give an adequate idea of its appearance.

Everyone used to fill their drawing-rooms and boudoirs with colored silk cushions, large and small, red, white, and blue, but the fashion has passed, and a new one reigns in its stead. To-day we buy no more old silks for cushions, because there is nothing that is considered "the thing" but fine white muslin embroidered covers over satin slips. The slips, it is true, may be of any color, so long as that color be pale, but the muslin covers are very elaborate and beautiful. Some have entredeux of lace; some have fine flowers and fruit embroidered on them; most have the Christian name of the lady of the house in one corner, with her crest above the name, when she has the right to sport one. These covers can be laundered.

# A CHRISTMAS STORY.

## La Belle Poupée.

THE little milliner at the corner of the Rue Jean Jacques Rousseau is re-arranging her wares again—for, perhaps the twentieth time to-day. Passers-by stop for a moment and look at the confections displayed in the tiny window—at the toque of cerise and sable, at the beautiful large chapeau that is the pride of the little shop, with its bunches of violets so daintily arranged, and its knot of creamy lace so delicately touching the velvet brim that is to shadow some beautiful face, and render it still more lovely—so the little milliner thinks to herself, with just the suspicion of a sigh on her lips. And then! "Pouf! Someone will come soon," and there will be money enough for everything, for the tiny ménage and the simple fare, and the one thing in the world that little Madame Marie covets, and longs for, and dreams about, and that is not for herself, after all. But the bustling folk, on their shopping for le jour de Noël intent, seem all to stay for one moment, and then to pass on, and Madame Marie's prettiest bonnets and toques are spread forth in vain, for no purchasers enter the low white doorway and cause the little bell to tinkle gaily, as with a foretelling of five-franc pieces. And though all hearts should beat merrily on the eve of the sweet Christmas, it is hard to smile when there are only centimes in the well-worn purse.

But the brave little woman turns from her lonely watch through the daintily-curtained doorway, into the room beyond the magasin, where the fire burns brightly, and the coffee is warming in a little gleaming pot.

And in a corner, snugly tucked up in a little bed, where the firelight flickers on cosy coverings and tiny hands outstretched, as it were, to greet "maman," the milliner's heart's love lies sleeping, while the people come and go outside, and the talk is all of cadeaux de Noël, and the joy of happy homes. But when one has worked so well and so hopefully, and when one has a great wish at a very loving heart, it is hard if the work is not recognized and the wish remains unfulfilled. And the little milliner, sitting down for an instant by the bright fire, realizes all at once that to-morrow—to-morrow is Noël, and that there will be no gift for the little Véronique when she awakens, rosy and bright-eyed, in the morning, and kisses maman with all her childish love written in the sweet face.

And Véronique has wanted "La Belle Poupée," the beautiful white-robed dolly that hangs in Mère Thomasine's toy window in the Rue des Argentines close by—has looked at it lovingly and longingly, until she knows every detail of its dainty face, every thread of its white clothing by heart. And all the time Madame Marie has said to herself that if fortune favor her, she will buy it for the little one at the season of Noël. And now Noël is almost here, and "La Belle Poupée" is still in Mère Thomasine's beautiful window, and Madame Marie's scanty purse is almost empty.

And there is food and milk to think of—but, ah! "La Belle Poupée" comes first, I fear me, in the brave little mother's heart to-night!

She counts her centimes once again, and resolutely brings her mind down to more every-day needs. There are petits pains and long loaves, all crisp and brown, just being carried into the baker's window opposite. She will just run across and buy some, and Véronique shall have a twisted horseshoe with her warm milk on the morning of the feast day, to make her smile.

So the little milliner opens the white door and darts out into the street, not without a glance behind to see if any passer-by should go in in her absence, and so the chance should be lost.

And in the warm bakery the good Hortense, who has children of her own, adds a cake for Véronique to Madame Marie's purchases, and, smiling, the little woman buys a chocolate pussy-cat, all shining and brown, as another gift for her heart's dearest.

And, laden with these her simple treasures and the almost empty purse, she passes into the busy street again, and proceeds to cross the road to her own dwelling.

But, ah! At the curbstone there comes a sudden shock, a rush against her—the parcels are knocked from her arms by something big and heavy that comes forward. There is a cry, and Madame Marie has slipped to the ground, and the chocolate pussy cat is broken to bits under the wheels of a carriage, and the petits pains strew the pavement around.

And the doer of all the mischief, a man who has come around the corner impetuously, strong and vigorous and active, looks down on the frail little form beneath, and utters a torrent of apologies and regrets, and meanwhile restores her to her feet. But he cannot restore to her the chocolate treasure, which is gone—absolutely gone—or the cake, or the bread, which were almost all their sustenance for the morrow, and the widow's eyes are full of tears, and the brave mouth quivers piteously.

Not even a sweetmeat is left for Véronique, and to-morrow is Noël—Noël!

"I'm awfully sorry," he says, haltingly. He is an American. "Look here, Madame, please forgive me. I was stupid to come along like that, and I'm afraid I've hurt you!" He has noticed the tears and the trembling lips, and he really is dreadfully sorry and vexed with himself.

And the poor little soul says, in her pretty way, that it is all right; she knows it was an accident; she would wish Monsieur good night. She was quite restored now!

"And the gateau, and the chocolate, and the petits pains, ma pauvre Marie!" shrieks Hortense, the good baker's wife, who has crossed the road to see what was the matter.

But Madame Marie merely smiles, a little tremulously still, and goes to her own doorway.

And the bell tinkles as she passes in, as if it were a customer come for the chapeau de violettes in the centre of the pretty window.

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But Hortense, the kindly, is not so easily silenced, and the American is good and generous, and, besides, touched by the pathetic little face of the woman who had, the good baker told him, just been buying gifts for her little one.

"And she has no money for more," the worthy woman goes on, "for I saw her purse, *mon ami*. There were but four sous left, and that is not much for keeping Noël!"

And she picks out her best petits pains, a beautiful loaf, and more of the most expensive chocolate animals,—one, two, and three—until even her generous soul is satisfied with the fair dealings of the American. And meanwhile she tells him much of Madame Marie and the dead young husband, and of the brave way in which the little woman has toiled to bring up the child honorably and well.

And then, "I will take them myself, Madame," says the big kindly man, and so he, too, enters the little shop over the way, and makes the bell tinkle so violently that Véronique turns in her smiling sleep.

The little milliner comes forward from the inner room hastily, still a little pale with the shock and the disappointment; but her eyes gleam like stars when she sees the treasures displayed, and hears the kindly, awkward words in which her visitor assures her that they are her possessions, and he has gathered them up.

"Mais, Monsieur——" she begins, quickly; but the American will not listen to a word. Indeed, he reads a little story

for himself in the neat plainness of the home and of the milliner's well-worn black dress.

And then he looks around, and a sudden thought strikes him.

"I have a daughter in Paris with me, Madame, and I wish to make her a present of a hat to-morrow. Could you recommend one?"

The color comes into Madame Marie's pale cheeks—the light into her pretty eyes. In an instant she is the artiste, the creator of beautiful modes and styles. And she asks eager questions as to Mademoiselle's appearance and coloring, and meanwhile brings out all her prettiest confections, including la belle violette, which she admires so much.

"I like that," the American, says, decidedly, "and it would suit my girl. She shall come to you for another, Madame. She'll like you, I know."

And he proceeds to pay what seems to the little woman a small fortune for the pretty thing, and insists on adding an extra five franc piece "for the baby."

Then, like a flash, he is off again, with a great box under his arm, and promises to come again.

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And on the morning of Noël the little Véronique, waking up, finds on her pillow something lovely, and shining, and white. Something with golden hair, and pink cheeks, and blue eyes. Something that makes her laugh and crow, and call out in delight, "Ah, La Belle Poupée!"

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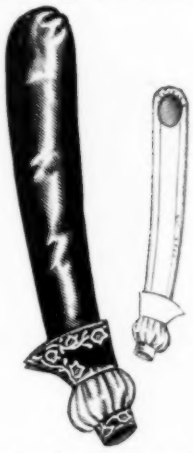


**McCall's No. 6311**

No. 6311.—LADIES' LOUIS XV. DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1⅝ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or ⅞ yd. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, ¾ yd; white silk represented, 1 yd; appliqué trimming, 2⅜ yds; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 ins. arm meas. Price, 10 cents.

## Queer Superstitions About Shoes.

IN a recent conversation with a well-known bootmaker, the writer elicited some remarkable facts with reference to little known superstitions and ideas regarding footgear. There are several people who are quite "well up" in all the sayings and superstitions having reference to boots and shoes, and who, for the main part, place considerable confidence in them. Again, there are others who do not take the trouble to inquire much into the subject, and these latter persons treat the ideas and superstitions with which they are acquainted as mere myths not worthy of notice. The boot dealer referred to above produced his note-book for the benefit of the writer of this article, and many of the sayings and superstitions given herein are copied exactly as they appeared in his book.

One very popular rhyme seems to be the following:

"Worn on the heel, spends a good deal.
Worn on the ball, spends it all.
Worn on the vamp, look out for a scamp.
Worn on the toes, spends as he goes.
Worn on the side, will have a rich bride."

All these sayings may, of course, be taken for just what they are worth; however, it is astounding what a lot of credence is placed in them by some people.

One old superstition, which is very popular with young girls, is that which says that if a young man is careless in his shoe-lacing he will neglect his wife, and if he laces them remarkably tight he will be very mean and stingy in his dealings with her. Another idea is that if, when a young man is on his way to see his sweetheart, he hurts his right foot or toe, he may be sure that he will be doubly welcome; but if, on the contrary, he hurts his left one, he may just as well turn round and go home, as she does not want to see him, and his reception, if he continues on his way to see her, is certain to be a cold and formal one. Again, it is said to be a sure sign, if his shoelaces keep coming untied, that his lady-love is either talking or thinking about him.

If ever you go to buy a pair of new boots or shoes never on any account place them on a shelf higher than your own head, unless you want to bring bad luck not only upon yourself but upon the person in whose house the act takes place. If you have one shoe out of a pair of new ones blackened while on your foot before you have had both on, you are likely to meet with a serious accident or even sudden death. These last two superstitions are almost solely confined to the Irish.

Scotch people believe that if they happen to drop a new pair of shoes or boots before they have been worn, trouble will follow very soon; while if a Frenchman person loses the heel of his boot a disappointment in love is the sequel, and a German in the same predicament looks upon the accident as a forerunner to the loss of a child.

You must never put your left foot into your right shoe or your right foot into your left shoe unless you want bad luck; neither must you put on your left shoe first. This is in all probability the oldest superstition connected with shoes, as it is supposed to date from the time of the Roman Empire, when it is recorded that one of the Emperors, departing from his invariable rule of putting on the right shoe first, put on the left, and had a narrow and almost miraculous escape from assassination during the day.

The Japanese take off their slippers as a sign of respect, just as we in America doff our hats on meeting a lady, and it is common in some Hebrew communities to see the Jews take off one of their shoes to confirm a bargain. Throughout the whole of the East the usual custom is for a person, on entering the presence of a superior, to take off his boots or shoes and leave them at the door.

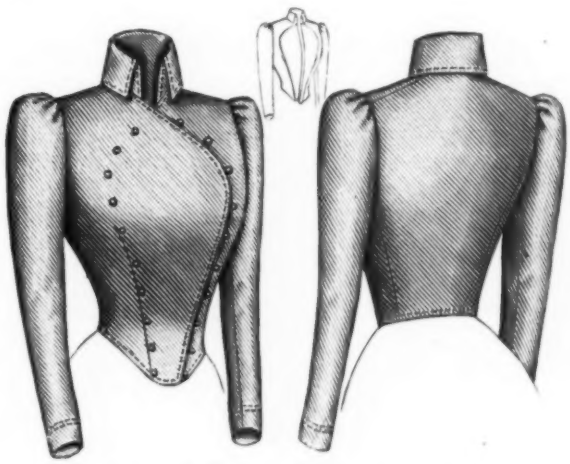
A great many people still adhere to the senseless custom of throwing old boots and slippers after a newly-wedded couple in the imagination that by so doing they throw good luck, and those who still do so do it with the best possible intention. The custom, however, really dates back to the Anglo-Saxon times, when the father invariably handed the bridegroom one of the bride's old shoes as a sign that he renounced all right and authority over her.

**McCall's No. 6282**

No. 6282.—LADIES' BISHOP SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1½ yards material 22 inches wide, or ⅞ yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, ⅞ yard; velvet ribbon represented, 2¼ yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.

**McCall's No. 6313.**

No. 6313.—LADIES' MITTEN JACKET SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1⅝ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1 yd. 36 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 1¾ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm meas. Price, 10 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6287**

No. 6287.—LADIES' ETON JACKET (with Napoleon Collar), requires for medium size, 3⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 1⅞ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3 yds; silk cord represented, 1 yd; buttons, 20. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

## How to Raise Flowers in Winter.

EVERYBODY loves flowers, and it is so easy to raise a few blossoms, even in the dreariest winter weather, that no one need be without them. The very simplest of all flowers to raise are those grown from bulbs. They are always sure to blossom and give good results.

Be sure to get two or three Chinese Sacred Lilies, and put them into a bowl partly filled with pebbles or marbles and a few lumps of charcoal as this keeps the water sweet. Before putting them into the water carefully pare off all the dark part upon the under side. When they are eight inches high cut them back a couple of inches and the buds will start. I once had a Sacred Lily that grew to be nearly three feet tall, but it had only a few blossoms, as all the strength went into the leaves.

By all means get as many Narcissus as you can, for they not only bloom well but the blooms will last so long. In them one can find such a variety of sizes and shapes, in all combinations of white and yellow.

Then, if you want something pretty, get a half dozen of single Roman Hyacinths and plant in soil, letting the crowns come above the dirt. Water well and set in a dark cool place for a month, unless they show signs of coming up sooner. The Roman Hyacinths are so graceful, and generally have from two to six stalks of blooms.

The double Hyacinths have a bad habit of beginning to bloom before they get above the leaves. This can be remedied by placing a cone of dark paper, with the apex cut off, over the plant. This will cause the stalk to run up to the light, and when it does this the cone can be removed.

Freesias are very lovely. Take half a dozen Freesia bulbs and plant them in a five-inch pot of rich fine soil, water well and set in a dark cool place until they show signs of coming up. Then bring them into the light, but not into the sun for several days. If you have never seen any of them you will wonder how such tiny bulbs can contain so much sweetness. If they grow up quite tall and are inclined to lop over clip off the ends of the leaves, and you may have to furnish a support for the flowers. The white ones are the prettiest by far, but the red ones add variety.

In planting bulbs one must always pare off the brown substance upon the under side, or the roots will be unable to get through it.

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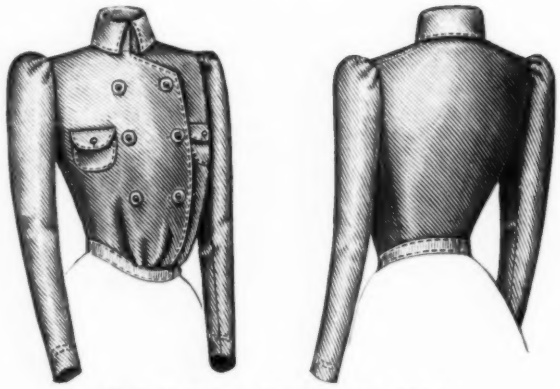
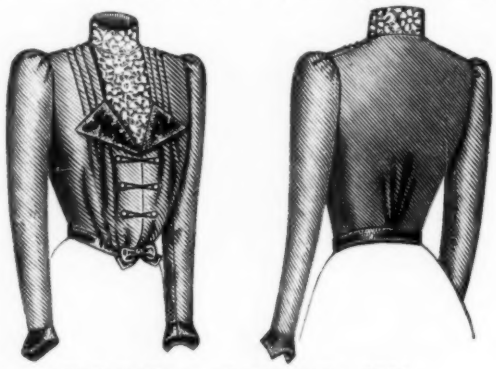
**McCall's No. 6303**

No. 6303.—MISSES' AND GIRLS' BISHOP SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or ¾ yd. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, ⅞ yd; velvet represented, ⅛ yard; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 10c.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6310**

No. 6310.—MISSES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size 1¾ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 1½ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1⅜ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 2½ yds; buttons, 6 large and 2 small. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15c.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6286**

No. 6286.—MISSES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 3 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 1⅝ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅜ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1½ yds.; all-over lace represented, ½ yd.; silk, ½ yd.; velvet, ¼ yd.; velvet ribbon for belt, 1 yd.; silk cord, ½ yd.; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6290**

No. 6290.—MISSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2⅛ yards material 36 inches wide, 1¾ yards 44 inches wide, or 1½ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2¾ yards; velvet represented, ¼ yard; 6 buttons. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6268**

No. 6268.—MISSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, 7¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 4¾ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 4¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5¼ yds.; white silk represented, 1⅜ yds.; narrow braid, 6 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

## Ornamental Bandboxes.

### A Fashionable Fad.

THE fashionable woman now carries her fondness for dainty belongings into every department of the wardrobe. Covered bandboxes for hats and bonnets are the very latest fad, and very acceptable they prove as Christmas presents. They are very easily made. First procure a good strong bandbox, and some cretonne—the prettiest for the purpose is in a design of stripes and small flowers. It should always be used with the stripes running down. Measure exactly the quantity required for the deepest part of the box, and seam it up neatly but strongly at the join, either using a sewing machine, and pressing out flat on the wrong side, or stitching neatly on the right side after folding over. This looks very nice, and, as a sewing machine and a hot iron are not always available, it is often the best way of managing. If about an inch of the stuff is turned in top and bottom, the covering will fit firmly and look trim; but, if it is desired to strengthen the box, the lower edge must not be turned down, but a few horizontal slits can be cut in it, and it can be turned under the bottom of the box and secured with paste. The lid merely wants a piece of the cretonne cut to size, with an inch to spare all around. A few tacking stitches will keep this in place, while slits are cut in the extra inch, and it is fastened down on the rim by means of paste and much stroking. Then a narrow folded band around the rim, turned down top and bottom in the same way as the covering for the larger part of the box, makes all neat and trim. A couple of smart ribbon bows, put in place of the usual strings that serve as hinge and fastening, finish the whole. Paste white paper inside the box to give a neat finish, and make a flat sachet of thin silk or cheesecloth for the bottom. Another plan sometimes adopted is to cover the bandbox with unbleached or any self-colored linen, and when complete to paint it with flowers. About three artistic groups are sufficient for the body of the box, and one for the lid. Oval or round bandboxes are the easiest to cover, and they are generally the favorites, being more spacious, and giving room for feathers and flowers and bunched-up tulle and chiffon to be kept without crushing. The insides are usually lined with smooth-surfaced paper, and, as the few necessary tackings can be removed when the paste is firm, they look quite neat, and no other lining is needed.

ELMA GRAY.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6278**

No. 6278.—MISSES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 5 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 3 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 4¼ yds; extra material represented for straps, ¼ yd. Length of skirt in front, 32 ins.; width around bottom, 2¾ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6272**

No. 6272.—MISSES' RAINY-DAY SKIRT, requires for medium size, 2¾ yds. material 36 ins wide, 2⅜ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 54 ins. wide. Lining required, 3¾ yds; buttons, 2. Length of skirt in front, 30 inches. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

"YOU really ought to have heard the sermon to-day, Henry," she said, when she got home from church. "It was one of the finest Dr. Thirdly ever preached." "What was it about?" he asked. "The pomps and vanities of this wicked world," she answered, promptly; "and do you know, Henry, there wasn't a woman in church who was dressed any better than I. I tell you, my new gown made a sensation."

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6274**

No. 6274.—MISSES' SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 7⅜ yards material 22 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or 3⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 4¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 3 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6308**

No. 6308.—MISSES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 5⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 3¼ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

THE January number of McCALL'S MAGAZINE will be a special holiday issue and will contain many beautiful and attractive features. Look out for it.

## A Lesson for Husbands.

YES, doctor, I am afraid I shall have to let or sell the farm; my wife is so miserable. I cannot carry it on without hiring, and hiring eats up all the profits."

I looked at the speaker admiringly. He was about fifty years old, and as robust as a man of thirty. His whiskers were neatly trimmed, showing a full red cheek. He wore a jaunty hat, and natty cutaway coat, and below his vest hung a single fob and heavy gold seal. I was proud of him. He was such a good specimen of a country gentleman that I wanted to imprint his picture on my memory.

"So your wife is miserable?"

"Yes. Always drooping, with a dry cough and no ambition. She drags round the house and looks so despondent, it gives me the blues."

"Naturally weakly, wasn't she?"

"She! Oh, no. When I married her she was the smartest girl in the neighborhood. She used to do dairy work for my father, and the way she made the maids move took my eye. She was a poor girl, and her industry got her a rich husband."

Here he took out a gold watch, looked at the time, put it back, and adjusted the fob on the front of his nicely-fitting trousers.

"So she did well, getting married on account of her industry?"

"Why, of course. She was a poor girl, and she became mistress of a farm."

"Excuse me, how much are you worth now—confidentially, you know? I am a professional man, and will never use such facts to your injury."

"Well, doctor, $50,000 down would not buy me, to put it low."

"That is good. How long have you been married?"

"Thirty years come Christmas."

"How much do you suppose you have made in these thirty years?"

"Hum—um—let me see. I got the Davis farm the first ten years then I ran in debt for the Simmons place, got good prices for my cheese and crops for two or three years, and squared up both places. Well, I think I have made quite twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars."

"Very good, indeed. And your wife has been a great help all this time?"

"Oh, yes! She used to be a rattler! She took care of and looked after the milk from twenty cows at the least, and overlooked all the house and dairy work."

"Splendid, and you have cleared thirty thousand in that time?"

"Yes, easy."

"Now, how much has your wife made?"

"She? Why, hang it, doctor, she is my wife."

"I know it. But what has she made? You say she was poor when you married her. Now, what has she made?"

"Why, you beat all! Why, she is my wife, and we own it all together."

"Do you? Then she can draw on your bank account? Then she has a horse and carriage when she wants them? Then she has what help at home she wants? Then she rides out for her health, and wears a watch and gold chain as you do? Is that so?"

"Doctor, you must be crazy. Nobody's wife is master in that shape. Who ever heard of such a thing?"

"Now, look here. You say she did well in marrying rich, and I cannot see it. If she was getting good wages when you married her, and had saved her surplus pay, she would have been well off now. Now you tell me she is broken down, used up and miserable, and looks so badly she makes you sick, and she has no money, no help, and will probably get nothing but a granite gravestone when she dies."

"Doctor, if you were a younger man I would not allow you to speak like that to me for a minute."

"Why not? I am stating this case fairly, am I not? Your wife is no longer young. She is no longer handsome. Her hands are hard, and she is breaking up."

"Doctor!"

"She has brought up four children. One of them is at college. One is taking music lessons. The other two are following genteel occupations. She is at home alone, grinding out a treadmill life which will end only in a first-class funeral——"

"Stop that, doctor, will you?"

"While you are still a young-looking man, with just enough gray in your whiskers to make you interesting. No doubt you have been thinking of some nice young girl of eighteen who would jump at the chance to marry you and your property."

"Confound it, doctor, I won't stay here if you don't—"

"And your wife never goes anywhere, so you do not get her a watch like your own, nor a new silk dress, nor a horse that she could drive. She never says anything, so you have not got her a set of new teeth like your own. And her nose is pushed up into her forehead and her face wrinkled. She never goes out. She has to work in the house, so she gets no nice shoes like yours."

"This is too much for anything. I'll——"

"No, you won't. You will just let her work right on to the end, and then you will marry some high flier, who will pull every hair out of your head, and serve you right, too."

"Doctor, for mercy's sake, stop!"

"When you know, and I know, that if your wife had a proper chance of rest, and had clothes like other women, she would be one of the best looking women of her age in the country."

"I declare I believe it."

"And, old as she is, if you were to get out the carriage next Sunday and tell her you wanted her to go to church with you, she would actually blush with pleasure."

"Blest if I don't do it."

"Then, Monday, if you were to tell her you were going to hire a girl, and that she must sit in the parlor and work on that new silk dress you are going to buy her——"

"Doctor, that's me!"

"And then hand her a nice purse, with money in it, and

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6299**

No. 6299.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 5⅜ yards material 22 inches wide, 3⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; velvet represented, ⅝ yard; velvet ribbon, 5⅜ yards; gold braid, 3¼ yards; ribbon for sash, 4 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6306**

No. 6306.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 4¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, ¾ yard; all-over tucking represented, ⅜ yard; insertion, 5½ yards; lace, 2¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

tell her to go shopping—— "

"I will, as sure as I live."

"And then, when the tear starts in her eye, and the same old blush comes out that you thought so nice when you went courting her, if you would kiss her——"

"It's all right, doctor, you've opened my eyes!"

"Then, my friend, I should begin to think she had made something by marrying what you call a rich man."

"You're right, doctor, you're right."

"Then I think you wouldn't have a miserable wife any longer. Then you would no longer want to sell or let the farm, but would be showing the mother of your children how much you respected her for her life of devotion. Then she would know she was a partner in that fortune. Then if you made your will all right, and she had a good rest, I think she would some time be an eligible widow."

"Think so, doctor?"

"I know it. Woman is a plant that needs sunshine. You have been leaving your wife in the shade too much. She has lost her color. You have made her think she is an old woman. She has given up all hopes of admiration and love, and is only waiting to die and get out of the way. Suppose you were treated so?"

"What, me? I am all right."

"Yes, I know. Women pity you because you are tied to such a dejected-looking wife. Foolish old maids and silly girls whisper behind your back what a nice-looking man you are, and what a stick of a wife you have, and you are just soft enough to wear tight boots, dress smartly, and go speculating how long it will be before your wife will die."

"Stop now, doctor; there is a limit to endurance. I am going."

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6312**

No. 6312.—CHILD'S EMPIRE CLOAK, requires for medium size, 4⅜ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅝ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 4¾ yds; velvet represented, ½ yd.; appliqué trimming, 1½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6288**

No. 6288.—GIRLS' CLOAK, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅝ yards 44 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 5¾ yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.

"I am coming down to see you next week. Will it be all right?"

"Yes, if you drop this kind of talk, and won't tell of my complaints about my wife. I'll try your medicine. Would you stick out for that prescription about the purse and the money?"

"How much did you say you had made together?"

"I give in. The dress will be all right, and the horse and carriage shall have new uses. Come down and see us, old chap, but not a word about this talk. If you wasn't an old man, I'd——"

Tipping his hat back on his head and shaking the wrinkles out of his trousers, he put his hands into his pockets and sauntered away.

"There," said I, "is one man who has taken the only legal and God-given way of getting rid of a miserable wife."

## State Dinners in China.

CURIOUS, almost comical, are these ceremonials. Tables are spread in an immense pavilion lined by columns of jasper and adorned with bronzes and marble and tortoiseshell balustrades. Surrounded by his guard, the emperor walks to a low golden throne, and the Court makes a deep obeisance. One of the Court officials announces that the emperor has taken his seat by cracking a whip three times, and the orchestra, hidden behind bamboo plants, at once begins a festival march. After making nine prostrations and five genuflexions, the officers entrusted with serving his Majesty at table bring in a little table set with precious stones, and serve him with tea, which is the first Chinese *entrée*. Then the costly table and the tables to be used by the guests are covered with silk, and the strange dishes peculiar to Chinese cookery are handed round. When the emperor is thirsty the scene is changed quickly. The chief cupbearer draws back his mantle embroidered with coats of arms, and presents the goblet on his knees; then, while the "Son of Heaven" raises it to his lips, all the guests must look towards the west.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6276**

No. 6276.—GIRLS' BOX JACKET, requires for medium size, 2 yards material 36 inches wide, 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3⅝ yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6295**

No. 6295.—BOYS' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Yoke), requires for medium size, 2⅜ yds. material 27 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 36 ins. wide. Buttons required, 6 large and 3 small. Cut in 10 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.

## Dressing Dolls for Christmas Presents.

DOLL dressing is a fascinating occupation even to the woman who does not like to sew very well. To make dainty little garments for Miss Dolly is almost as much fun as being a child again and playing at the happy, apparently never ending games of long ago.

Christmas is, before all else, the children's festival, and there is certainly no gift that surely all little girls, and even some little boys, like so well as a prettily clothed doll.

It is the best of fun to dress dolls if one knows just how—and when patterns can be purchased showing the exact manner in which all the little garments should be cut and fitted, why the task becomes mere "child's play." On this page you see illustrated patterns enough for a whole family of dolls. There is the baby doll outfit (6304); the little girl doll's (6316) consisting of a dainty blouse frock, a smart jacket and a charming little velvet hat; a comfortable wrapper and dress for the elder sister of this doll is shown in 5739; and last, but certainly not least, is the "Lady Doll's Set" consisting of a stylish gown and golf cape for the mother of this doll family.

**McCall Pattern No. 6316**

No. 6316.—GIRL DOLL'S SET, requires for medium size, for Dress, ¾ yd. material 36 inches wide, ⅜ yd. lining and 2⅛ yds. velvet baby ribbon; for Jacket, ⅝ yd. material 36 ins. wide, ⅞ yd. silk lining, ¼ yd. velvet, 2 yds. lace edging, and 6 buttons; for Hat, ¾ yd. material 36 ins. wide and 1¾ yds. ribbon. Cut in 4 sizes, for dolls 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.

It is a great mistake to dress dolls too grandly, as children are in many cases only allowed to look at them from time to time for fear of spoiling them, and an elaborately dressed bride or lady of fashion does not receive the amount of affection bestowed on the humbler specimen of "Topsy" or a rag doll.

To crochet a pretty doll's hat begin in the centre of the crown and work round and round till the hat is large enough, separating the crown and brim by a row of one treble and one chain stitch alternately. A feather can be made by twisting the wool several times over the finger between each chain-stitch of a series, thus forming a number of loops, which can be adjusted as desired.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6304**

No. 6304.—INFANT DOLL'S SET, requires for medium size, for Dress, 1 yd. material 36 inches wide, 2½ yds. wide lace, 1⅝ yds. insertion, 1¼ yds. lace edging, and ⅛ yd. all-over embroidery; for Petticoat, ⅞ yd. material 36 ins. wide and ¼ yd. muslin for waist; for Sacque, ⅜ yd. material 36 inches wide. Cut in 4 sizes, for dolls 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.

Dolls' stockings are soon knitted by anyone who can knit, and silk should always be used as it looks so much neater. Fine cotton socks and stockings can be bought, and also shoes, and these add much to the general effect. Small pieces of fur lined with silk and joined make very dainty muffs, and a cloak trimmed with fur to match will be a welcome addition to any doll's wardrobe.

By all means dress your doll according to her appearance. If the doll is a costly purchase her outfit must correspond, and her dresses must be made of handsome material in preference to the plain goods of her more inexpensive sister. Cashmere or nuns' veiling makes up very prettily, and odds and ends of silk, satin or velvet can be used for trimming to great advantage.

A childish-looking doll should not be dressed in grown-up style any more than a "baby" doll, which is unsuited to any but long clothes and robes. A child doll looks well in a kilted skirt and a sailor blouse or shirt waist made to fasten in front, the costume being completed by a sash around the waist.

A boy doll may be dressed in a suit of serge or velvet knickerbockers or trousers and a sailor blouse.

It is best to make button and buttonhole fastenings, as hooks and eyes never look really neat and are very liable to come unfastened. A stylish-looking clasp may be made by sewing over and over an ordinary hook and eye with colored silk.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5739**

No. 5739.—GIRL DOLL'S SET, requires for medium size, for Dress, 1½ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide; all-over lace represented, ¼ yard; ribbon, 2 yards; buttons, 7; for Wrapper, 1⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, or 1 yard 36 inches wide; ribbon represented, 1 yard; buttons 5. Cut in 4 sizes, for dolls 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 5781**

No. 5781.—LADY DOLL'S SET, requires for medium size, for Dress, 1¼ yards material 22 inches wide, or ¾ yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, ⅞ yard; velvet represented, ½ yard; lace, ½ yard; gimp, 2½ yards. For cape, ⅞ yard material 22 inches wide, or ¾ yard 36 incher wide. Buttons required, 4. Cut in 4 sizes, for dolls 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents.

## Modish Coiffures.

DID you ever stop and consider to what a great extent a woman's beauty depends upon the way in which she fixes her hair? "Let me but arrange the hair," said a fashionable coiffeur to me lately, "and, *voila*, I can make of a plain woman a pleasing picture and with a beautiful woman the effect will be superb."

Of all nations the French most thoroughly understand the art of hairdressing. In Paris even the shop girls have elaborate coiffures, while the society woman has made a study of the one arrangement of all best adapted for bringing out every beauty of feature that she may chance to possess. If she looks better in an elaborate coiffure she always appears with her hair thus arranged; if some more simple mode becomes her then she goes in for studied simplicity, but simplicity in her case never means carelessness, it is always a carefully thought out arrangement.

In hair-dressing everything must be sacrificed to becomingness, for that is the keynote of the art. This season there are so many styles in fashion at the same moment that one can choose a becoming mode and yet be absolutely up to date.

The hair can be arranged in the front, either in a moderate sized pompadour or—and this is decidedly newer—it may be parted in the centre or slightly to one side. The back hair is usually massed high on the top of the head, or, if this is not becoming, a long low coil on the back of the head is allowable.

A SMART ARRANGEMENT OF THE HAIR FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

In our illustrations are shown the very latest Paris coiffures for afternoon or evening. In both pictures the knot of hair on the top of the head is encircled by a velvet ribbon. The ribbons chosen are black, red or blue according as they adorn golden, black or red hair. For young girls or young matrons this fashion of a broad bow of ribbon in the hair is greatly to be commended as it makes a most charming finish to the coiffure.

## Bachelor's Blunders.

I SUPPOSE all men, even the most seemingly unobservant, like to see their womenfolk look nice. I have noticed, however, that the average bachelor—if he thinks about the matter at all—is apt to imagine that looking nice is synonymous with extravagance while the dowdy girl is bound to be economical.

Now, I am not defending extravagance in dress, for anyone—in the woman who marries on a small income it is a crime—but what I do say is that a girl who is well dressed may often be more economical than her dowdily-attired sister.

I recollect some years ago a young man who read Carlyle, and sometimes confided to me his views on men and things, remarking on the difference in the appearance of two girls whom we knew.

"I don't deny that Miss Gordon looks very nice," he said, as his eyes rested thoughtfully and half regretfully on a pair of particularly neat and well-shod feet, "but," with a sigh, "I'm sure Miss Brown looks far more economical."

She certainly did, but I quite understood my young friend's melancholy sigh. Miss Brown was quite as pretty as Miss Gordon, and, as I found later, spent a good deal more on her dress than the daintier damsel; but she had a way of pitchforking her expensive clothes on to her back that had, to say the least of it, the most unbecoming results.

Of course, my young man was perhaps a trifle too cautious, but he was an ambitious man, and hadn't a very large income, so he contented himself with a violent flirtation with Miss Gordon, and then prudently married Miss Brown.

Some months later I met Miss Gordon at a reception, appearing particularly pretty in a Frenchy-looking gown and a very smart hat.

"She paid twenty-five dollars for it!" said a voice suddenly at my elbow, and as I glanced questioningly at my young man friend, "Oh, I know I'm right!" he continued, confidently, "because Jane tried that very hat on yesterday, and came to the conclusion it was too expensive; besides, I don't think it suited her—at least, not as well as it does Miss Gordon."

"I'm sure that Captain Lister can't afford such luxuries as twenty-five dollar hats; he has only about two thousand dollars a year. But, of course, he doesn't know that even the simplest of women cost a good deal to dress. Poor chap!"

I happened to pay the milliner a visit next day, and saw the counterpart of the dainty hat—Miss Gordon's was only a clever copy made by her own capable little hands.

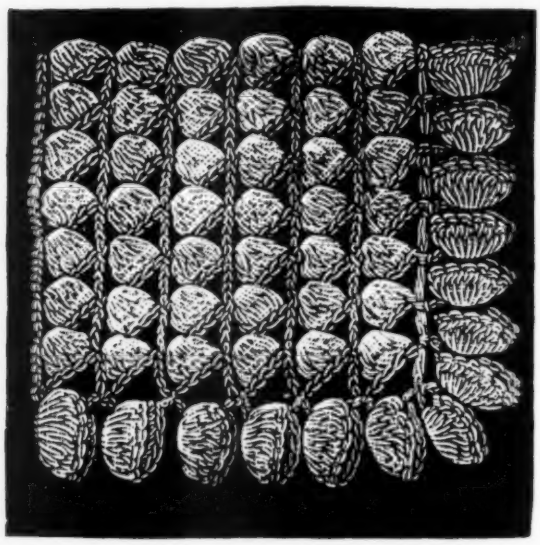
Which seems to me to prove that, like bachelors, even married men occasionally make blunders.

M. C.

## Fancy Work Department.

### Knitted and Crocheted Shawls.

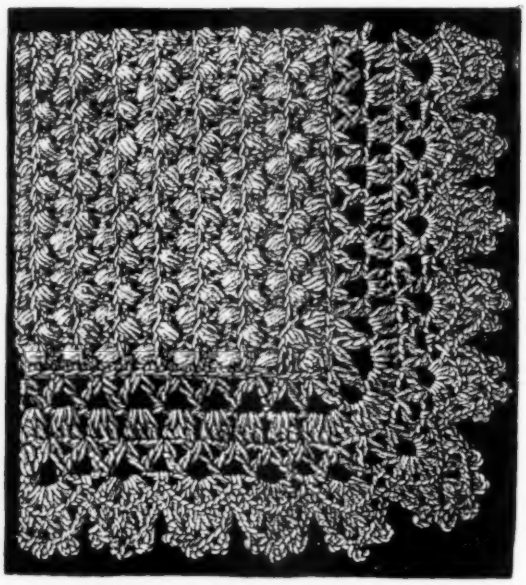
THE pretty lacy Lotus pattern shown in the first illustration is suitable for a shawl or scarf. It is crocheted in a very similar manner to the well-known "crazy" stitch, but the effect is altogether different, for here the stitches fall into narrow perpendicular stripes. Procure 4 ozs. of Shetland wool, white, or any color you prefer, and a No. 10 bone crochet hook. Commence with chain the length required for the width of the scarf or shawl. Work in rows, beginning on the right-hand side of every row and fastening off at the end. *First Row.*—Do 1 treble in the seventh chain from the needle, and 3 more treble in the same place, * miss three stitches of the foundation, 1 double



LOTUS PATTERN SHAWL.

crochet in the next, 5 chain, 4 treble in the same stitch as the double crochet is worked into, and repeat from *; and at the end, after doing 4 treble, miss three stitches of the foundation, do 1 double crochet in the next, and fasten off: the treble stitches should all be drawn up to a fair height. *Second Row.*—Resuming on the right-hand side.—Do 1 double crochet in the loop of chain at the beginning of the previous row, 5 chain, 4 treble in the same loop of chain, * 1 double crochet in the next loop of chain of previous row, 5 chain, 4 treble in the same place, and repeat from *; and at the end, after doing 4 treble, do 1 treble on the stitch at the end of the row, and fasten off. Every following row is worked the same as the second row. The right side of the shawl is the side that is away from you in working. For the Border.—Re-commence as before on the right-hand side.—Do 1 double crochet in the loop of chain at the beginning of last row, * 7 chain, 1 single crochet in the sixth chain from the needle, 4 chain, and crossing as it were over the little round circle work 12 treble in the circle, fold the treble stitches over each other in the shape of a "tab" (or section of an orange), do 1 single crochet in the top stitch of the four chain stitches, and make 1 chain to tighten the tab, then 1 double crochet in the next loop of chain of last row, and repeat from * to the end of the row: there, after the last tab, do 1 treble on the treble stitch at the end of the row, make a tab on this treble to turn round the corner, and continue the same tabs along the side of the shawl, doing one tab to each row of the crochet. Work likewise round the other two sides of the shawl or scarf, which then will be finished.

LADY'S SHOULDER SHAWL, KNITTED IN STAR PATTERN.—This light wrap may be knitted in any color of wool. The design is in pale blue. Materials required are 6 ozs. 3-ply wool. Two bone knitting needles No. 8, one bone crochet hook medium size. The work is begun at the centre point. Cast on 5 stitches. *First Row.*—Plain. *Second Row.*—Make 1 by putting the wool round the right-hand needle before knitting the first stitch, knit 1, make 1, knit 3 plain, pass the first knitted stitch over the second and third stitches, make 1, knit 1. *Third Row.*—Purl. *Fourth Row.*—Make 1, knit 1, * make 1, knit 3 plain, pass the first knitted stitch over the second and third stitches, repeat from * to end of row. *Fifth Row.*—Purl. Repeat the fourth and fifth rows alternately till the shawl



BOLSOVER PATTERN FOR A SHAWL.

is the size required, then cast off. At the end of each pattern row there will be 1 stitch and 3 stitches alternately. When 1 stitch is left, make 1 and knit this stitch plain. When 3 stitches are left, make 1 and knit the 3 stitches plain, then pass the first stitch over the second and third stitches as in fourth row. The increased stitches at beginning and end of pattern row are all that is needed to give the proper shape. When adjusting the shawl, draw the centre point well down the back. This causes the neck part to droop and fit well. For Border.—The border is done in long crochet chain loops. These are soft and light. Join the wool by a double crochet in the edge of the shawl, * 10

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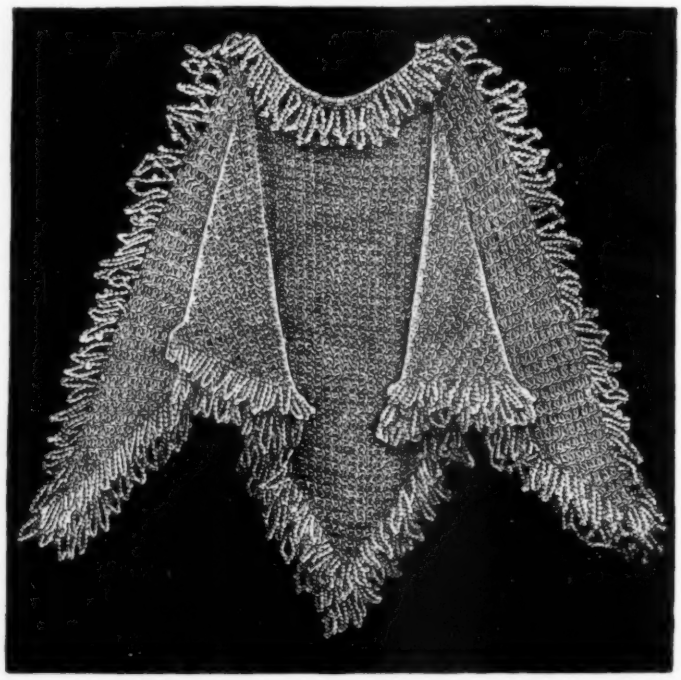

LADIES' SHOULDER SHAWL, KNITTED IN STAR PATTERN.

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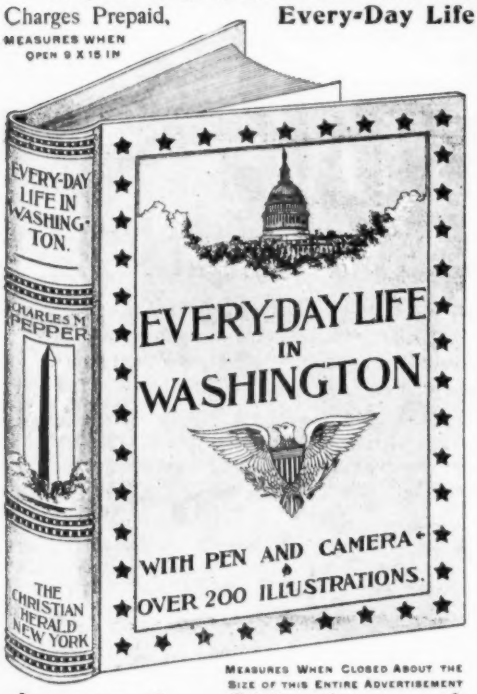


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SUE—Oh, yes, I just had to tell him not to come here any more. He's too much of a calamity howler for me. I like people who prefer to look on the bright side of things.

Bessie—Why, I didn't know he was that way.

Sue—Yes. Whenever we got to sitting near each other and conditions were favorable he'd begin to ask if I didn't think papa might come in at any moment or if mamma wasn't on the stairway, listening.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

### DIDN'T TURN BACK.

BACKWARD, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Make me sixteen again, just for to-night!
Let me go tearing around as of yore,
With my own joys to think of and not a thing more,
With no one depending on me to make good
For house rent or coal bills or clothing or food,
With father still doing the stewing and I
Not caring a cent nor inquiring why.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, and permit
Me once more to sit here believing I'm "it"
Put in my heart the delusion again
That I know the whole thing, as I thought I did then!
Fill me with dreams of high honors in store
That I'm always too busy to have any more;
Let me depend upon others instead—
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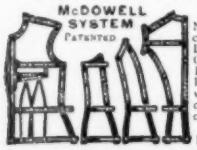
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## VISITING TOILETTES.

*See illustration opposite page 207.*

NOS. 6287—6277.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This smart costume consists of an Eton jacket and box-pleated skirt of golden brown cheviot. The jacket is cut with tight-fitting fronts shaped by single biases, and turned back in rounded revers faced with fancy velvet and bound with mink fur. A Napoleon collar of the jacket material, edged with fur to correspond with the revers, finishes the neck in an up to date manner. The back is in one piece and fits the figure perfectly. The sleeves are smartly completed at the wrists by bands of fur. Taffeta silk is used for a lining. For another view of this jacket showing it made up of different material and with the front fastening over at the left side, see medium on page 215.

The handsome skirt is cut with five gores and has its fulness at the bottom laid in an inverted pleat between each gore thus forming a box-pleated effect. The seams are covered by stitched straps of the cloth. For quantity of material required see medium on page 210.

NO. 6288.—GIRLS' CLOAK.—Dark blue kersey made this fashionable long cloak. The front is cut double-breasted and fastens over at the left side with three big buttons. At the neck the garment is cut out in V shape and finished by a big velvet collar edged with beaver fur. A shield piece of the cloak material, finished by a band collar of velvet, fills up the opening between the points of the big collar. Jaunty pockets, furnished with velvet flaps edged with fur, are placed on each side of the coat just below the waist line. The back is semi-fitting and cut with the usual seams. It has its fulness laid in inverted pleats. The sleeves are moderately full at the shoulders and completed at the wrists by flaring cuffs of velvet bound w th fur to match the collar. Broadcloth, cheviot, kersey, venetian, novelty goods, rough cloaking, velvet, velveteen or corduroy are suitable materials for this garment. For another view of this design and quantity of material required for making it see medium on page 219.

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Griggs—That is rather a strong statement.

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## BEHIND THE OUTER MAN.

You can't make a soldier with only gold braid,
And nobody thinks you can;
Ere the fine-looking suit by the tailor is made
There's much to be done to the man.
You can't make a surgeon with knives and all that,
You can't make a Judge with just a silk hat.
You can't make a preacher with robe or cravat,
And nobody thinks you can.

You can't make a monarch with only a throne,
And nobody thinks you can;
Ere the actor may sway in a realm of his own
There's much to be done to the man.
You can't make a gentleman out of an ass,
Or a boor who is bravest in front of his glass,
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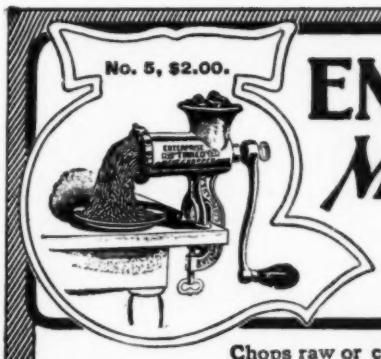


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MARTHE S.—It is much better for the health to take a cold or tepid bath on rising each morning. If this is done, twice a week is often enough for a warm "tub" bath. Hot baths should always be taken just before retiring to avoid catching cold.

F. A. D.—We have made note of your request and will publish the directions for a knitted bedspread just as soon as we can find space for them.

ICICLE.—1. The following is a good recipe for rouge, though I do not advise any woman to use rouge as, no matter how skilfully applied, it can always be detected. Take ½ lb. of alum, ½ oz. of white sugar, ½ oz. of gum arabic, ½ oz. of carmine; mix and pound the whole to a fine powder and strain through a fine cloth. Tie it up loosely in a bag, moisten with fresh water and rub gently over the skin. 2. A very good cold cream suitable for either the face or hands can be made if these directions are carefully followed: 1 oz. of white wax, 1 oz. of spermaceti, 1 oz. of mutton tallow, 2 ozs. sweet almond oil, 2 ozs. glycerine, 12 drops of otto of roses. Melt all slowly together in a graniteware saucepan, pour into a soup plate or bowl and beat with a silver fork until perfectly white and light; while it is still warm put into small earthen or china pots and cover carefully. 3. Not ordinarily, but if hair is liable to grow on your face you should not use any cold cream or oil upon it.

SOUTHERN ROSE.—1. Read article on "Modish Coiffures" in this number. 2. Rub a little vaseline on the eyebrows and lashes. 3. If he cares for you he will tell you so. 4. A dressing sacque is only suitable for one's own room.

H. C.—1. Fix your hair in a pompadour but do not puff it out much at the sides. 2. Wheeling is fine exercise, only don't ride until you get over-tired. 3. A child of twelve wears her frocks about four inches below the knee.

L. S. S.—Nothing but a dye will change the color of the eyebrows, but if you rub a little vaseline on them every night it may retard the grayness, of which you complain, for a long time. Moth patches can, I believe, be removed by electrolysis.

MARYELTA CRAW.—The only way in which to introduce a patent is to have a model made and get out your patent and offer it to firms dealing in such commodities.

E. R., BRIDGE HAMPTON. — We have already on hand more stories than we can use for a long time.

PUSSY.—1. Yes. 2. Read article on "The Toilet" published in this number. 3. A renewal subscription counts as one subscriber, just the same as a new subscriber.

LITTLE BIDDIE.—1. Plaid shirts are still worn. Read article "Modish Coiffures," this number. 4. Rum and quinine is a very good hair tonic. You can purchase it at almost any druggist's. 5. The hostess should always rise from her seat to greet her guests. 6. Naturally, the person about to leave should be the one to first say "good-bye."

E. M.—1. Dress skirts with the back fulness box pleated are entirely out of date. 2. A gentleman caller should always leave by half past ten or eleven o'clock. 3. You are rather young to go out with gentlemen.


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## HOUSE TOILETTES.

*Illustration opposite page 191.*

Nos. 6286—6274.—MISSES' COSTUME.—Fancy figured woolen (cadet blue with a dull green figure) was used for this dainty dress. The blouse front of the bodice is cut out in the neck to display a narrow square yoke and band collar of white all-over lace. On either side of this the material is laid in three narrow tucks to the bust where short pointed revers of velvet turn back from the yoke. The closing is formed in the centre front and at the left side of the yoke. The sleeves are trimmed at the wrists by handsomely shaped flaring cuffs of velvet. The back of the bodice is cut in one piece and has its slight fulness pleated in to the waist line. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 216.

The skirt is cut with five gores and has a circular flounce around the bottom. The back fulness is laid in inverted pleats. A band of velvet, bordered with narrow lace insertion, trims the skirt just above the flounce. For another view of this skirt and quantity of material required see medium on page 217.

Nos. 6273—6279.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Ladies' cloth in a stylish myrtle green shade was used for this gown. The lovely bodice is cut with a full vest of white crepe de chine. A broad sailor collar of black velvet, edged with heavy guipure lace put on flat, gives a stylish appearance to the shoulders and back of the bodice and descends to the bust in front. From the ends of the sailor collar pointed revers of white satin, covered with button and braid ornaments (black and gold), turn back on either side of the vest and continue to the waist line. A high band collar of the velvet, edged with guipure, completes the neck. The back of the bodice is in one piece and is stretched to fit the figure. The sleeves are cut with deep points that come down to the knuckles and are trimmed with lace to correspond with the bodice. A narrow belt of velvet is worn around the waist. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 213.

The skirt that is worn with this bodice is cut with five gores and has its back fulness laid in graceful fan pleats. The seams between each gore are double stitched, and four rows of heavy stitching extend around the bottom. For quantity of material see medium on page 210.

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THERE is a story told of Mark Twain by a gentleman who lived near his residence at Hartford. One day Mark answered the telephone, and after halloaing for some time without an answer, he used some language not generally seen in print, but which was certainly picturesque. While thus engaged he heard an answer in astonished tones, and recognized the voice of an eminent divine whom he knew very well. "Is that you, doctor?" questioned Mark. "I didn't hear what you said. My butler has been at the telephone, and said he couldn't understand you."

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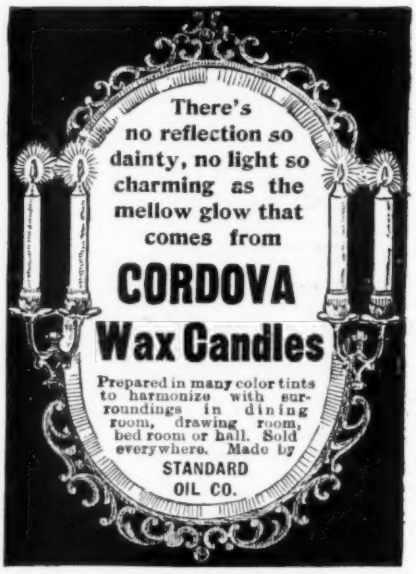


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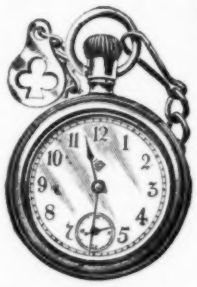

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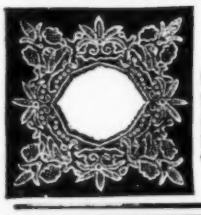

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## How to Grow Bulbs in Water.

A PRETTY dish, china, glass or earthenware, a few pieces of charcoal, a nice fat bulb and some water —they are the requisites. First on the list of bulbs for winter blooming in water I should place the Chinese Sacred Lily. Three bulbs in a dish just large enough to hold them, when rooted, gave me dozens of tall, fragrant flower stalks at Christmas time, and other bulbs of the same kind ordered later and kept in the dark until two weeks before they were wanted bloomed late in March.

Next in value I have found the Narcissus, both Polyanthus and Van Sion, the latter better known by its common name of Daffodil, will furnish a ray of sunshine for the darkest winter day, and every beholder unconsciously repeats the well known poem closing with

"—— my heart
With rapture thrills
And dances with the daffodils."

I have found Double Roman, white and yellow, Her Majesty, Paper White, and Trumpet Major especially good for winter blooming.

After the Narcissus comes the Hyacinth. And one must have a few of each kind: Double, Single, Roman and Pompon,—a list of those which I have succeeded with would make this article too long, as I have never tried a kind which failed to bloom.

A very few Tulips, Crocus and Amaryllis bulbs should be added for sake of variety and Freesias for cutting, although these last I have less love for than any other of the bulb family.

In caring for bulbs two things must be remembered: They need at least six weeks in the dark to properly form roots and after that a cool, sunny place until the blossoms appear. In the early autumn I order my bulbs and, while waiting for them to come, gather together all available dishes and either burn or buy a quantity of charcoal. On the happy day when my treasures arrive I set all the dishes on a table, in the bottom of each put a few lumps of charcoal and the bulb or bulbs which seem best suited to that receptacle. A few of the dishes are then filled with water and all are set away in a cool dark place,—a cellar closet receives mine.

Every week after this a few dishes are filled with water until the last bulb begins to grow. By setting the first at one end of the top shelf I am always sure which are to be brought earliest to the sunshine. In six weeks strong bulbs should be ready, but two months of dark root growth will not injure them. The charcoal keeps the water sweet and only a little to replace that lost by evaporation need ever be added.

### A Diplomat's Inspiration.

"WHY is it," she asked, "that when you are playing whist against papa you make so many blunders? You never seem to make misplays when he isn't in the game. Are you awed by him?"

"Well, not exactly that, Miss Rockingham," he answered. "You see, I found out some time ago that your father likes to win and I want him to have a kindly feeling for me. I hope to—to have a favor to ask of him one of these days, and——"

He hesitated. She looked up into his face, and then, somehow, his arms got around her and she whispered:

"Oh, Edward; how did you ever guess that you had any reason to hope?"—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

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IT is a kind of blindness—poverty. We can only grope through life when we are poor, hitting and maiming ourselves against every angle.

### The Making of a Lexicographer.

SUPERINTENDENT—Yes, and where did John the Baptist live?

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## A PASTIME OF THE RICH.

*Continued from page 203.*

men burdened with professional or commertial cares. They love sport but cannot spare an entire day out of their busy lives.

The Meadow Brook Hunt at Hempstead, Long Island, is one of the oldest and best known of these clubs. In 1877 four gentlemen, F. Gray Griswold, Wm. E. Peet, A. Belmont Purdy and Robert Center, all of whom had hunted in a desultory sort of way with a scratch pack of hounds near Hackensack, New Jersey, determined to establish a pack of their own and each subscribed about two hundred and fifty dollars toward the desired object. A lease was taken of an old farm house on the eastern edge of Hempstead Plains, the same house which is now the home of the Meadow Brook Club, and there were established the Queens County Drag-Hounds with Mr. Griswold as master. For two or three years the new club was highly prosperous and many successful "meets" were enjoyed. Then interest flagged for a while but was revived in 1881 when the present Meadow Brook Hunt was incorporated as a club in the old house of its departed predecessor. And since that day matters have gone most smoothly for the Meadow Brook and it has become extremely popular, not only with all lovers of true sport but with the smart set generally.

At Cedarhurst, not very far from Hempstead, is another famous organization, the Rockaway Hunting Club, that has a very handsome house and spacious kennels. In his article "'Cross-Country Riding," Mr. Caspar Whitney gives a most amusing account of some of the very first runs ever undertaken by this club in its early and less prosperous days. "The drag had been laid to the very door of the barn in which the hounds were locked; when all the members were mounted and ready, the doors were thrown open, and out dashed the hounds; instead of taking up the aniseseed line, they scattered over the country, while every one shouted and galloped about in a most amusing and unsuccessful attempt to head them. On another occasion, that the same difficulty of getting started together might be avoided, the hounds were brought out strung together on a long rope; but this time they broke away on the scent before having been released and every horseman was pressed into service to disentangle the rope and extricate the hounds, that were hung up on fences and wound around trees in a choking endeavor to follow the aniseseed."

Besides the two organizations already mentioned there are several other well known hunts in the country. Mr. Geo. Gould keeps a pack of hounds at Lakewood, New Jersey; the Richmond County Hunt Club of Staten Island numbers among its members many prominent New Yorkers; the Myopia, just out of Boston, is the pioneer representative drag-hunt club of New England; while the Elkridge Hunt Club of Maryland is an organization that chases the real animal; fox hunting since before the Revolution having been a popular sport in the South. But of late years drag-hunting has also been introduced here. The Radnor and Genesee clubs of upper New York State are also familiar names to all sportsmen.

Many of our most prominent society women are famous cross-country riders. Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, Mrs. J. L. Kernochan, Mrs. A. Belmont Purdy, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt (who did her riding as Miss Lucy Work) are but a few names chosen at random from a great number of ladies who have won


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And some thrown in the ditch.
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A hunting we will go
A hunting we will go."

BRUNSON CLARK.

### In a Parisian Kitchen.

THE Parisian kitchen is remarkable for its smallness and its neatness. In the apartment houses it is no more than a closet, but a closet well arranged for the purpose. The floor and the lower part of the wall are tiled, the sink is a big slab of building stone hollowed out, the range adapted for a large fire of coal or a small one of charcoal.

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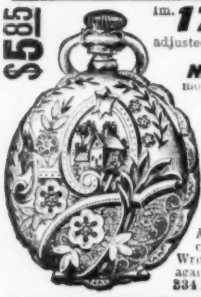

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A game that will greatly entertain all those of a literary turn of mind is "Nouns." Each person must be provided with a slip of paper and a pencil, at the top of which a noun must be written and the paper folded over. These must all be mixed up and distributed; below the fold each person must write a question and again fold over. When the papers are again given round, each player looks at his noun and question, and in the space of ten minutes must write a verse in which he answers the question and brings in the noun. The reading of these verses causes much merriment and laughter.

A very funny game is "It." One person who is innocent of the trick is sent out of the room while the rest of the players are to think of something which he is to guess by putting three questions to each player. The "it" they think of is their left-hand neighbor. Thus each one answers the questions put quite differently, for while one will say "it" is dressed in silk, another will declare that "it" is in a tweed material, and so the poor questioner gets more and more bewildered, and generally gives it up in despair—much to the amusement of all those who are "in the know."

One of the noisiest of card games that I know—and this quality is quite a recommendation to many youngsters—is "Animal Snap;" when, instead of saying "snap" each player personates an animal, and when he sees a "snap" card, has to make the noise that belongs to the animal his opponent has chosen. Thus if you see a "snap" card with someone who is a "cat," you must call out "meou," while he may have to call you "moo" for a cow.

An excellent game for older children or even adults is "Telegrams." A subject must be fixed upon which the company wish to "wire." Then twelve letters are chosen promiscuously and each person has to write a telegram on the given subject, each word beginning with the twelve letters in the order as set down. For example, you might have for your subject, "An excuse for being absent from a dinner party," and the letters given are M R Q I B E G T V S D C, and the "wire" might be, "Many regrets, quite impossible, baby eaten gold thimble, vigorously shaking, distracted Caroline." When the wires are read out many people will be surprised at the possibilities of composition in this way, and there will be plenty of laughter over the absurd concoctions.

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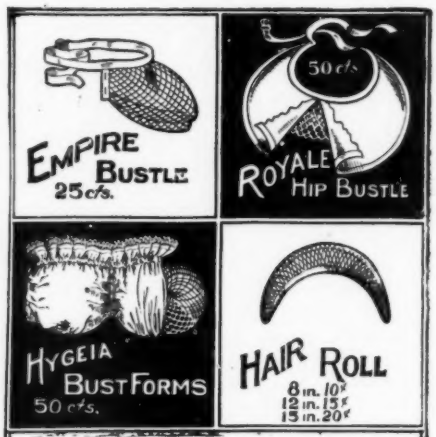


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chain worked loosely, back into the sixth chain put 1 double crochet, 10 chain, back into the sixth chain put 1 double crochet, 10 chain, back into the sixth chain put 1 double crochet, 5 chain, 1 double crochet in edge of shawl quite near the first double crochet. Repeat from * all round the shawl. Along the foot of the shawl put a second row of chain loops quite close to the first row.

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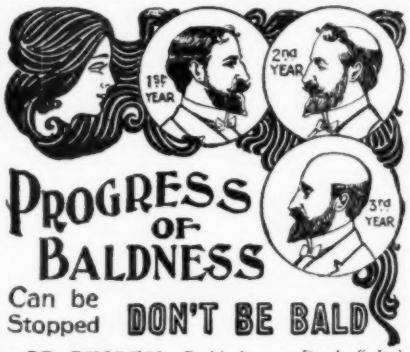


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stitches on the needle, wool over the needle and draw through 3 stitches on the needle, then 3 chain, and repeat from * : in this round there is no increase at the corners. *Fifth Round.*—Do 1 double crochet under a loop of three chain of previous round, * 1 chain, 1 treble under the next loop of three chain, and 1 chain and 1 treble alternately 4 times in the same place (that is 5 treble stitches with 1 chain between each), 1 chain, 1 double crochet under the next loop, and repeat from * all round; but at the corner make a pattern with 7 treble stitches in a loop, as seen in the engraving. *Sixth Round.*—Work 1 double crochet on the first treble stitch of a group of stitches of last round, 2 chain, 1 treble on the next treble stitch, 4 chain, 1 double crochet on the treble stitch last worked (which forms a picot), 1 treble on the centre stitch of the 5 treble of last round, 4 chain, 1 double crochet on the treble stitch last worked (forms another picot), 1 treble again on the centre stitch of the 5 treble, 4 chain, 1 double crochet on the treble stitch last worked (a third picot), 1 treble on the fourth of the 5 treble stitches, 2 chain, 1 double crochet on the last treble of the group; repeat the same scallop upon every group of 5 treble stitches, and at the corners, where there are 7 stitches in a group, work 2 extra treble stitches and 2 extra picots: join round evenly, and fasten off.

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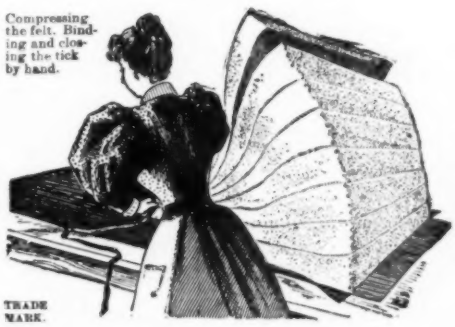


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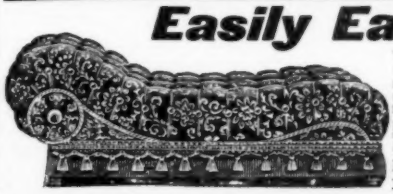

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One teacupful sugar, three coffeecupfuls cold squash, mashed and boiled, three teacupfuls hot milk, three eggs, one tablespoonful powdered cinnamon, one teaspoonful grated ginger-root, one tablespoonful lemon extract. Bake in a deep pudding dish, lined with a raised cream crust, using baking powder and thick cream. Serve cold.

ROASTED PEPPERS.

Take sweet peppers and core them; make a dressing of bread and butter, season with salt and pepper the same as for chicken. Rub your dressing fine and fill the peppers and put them in the oven to roast; put a little water in the pan to keep them from sticking. They are delicious—try them.

THE SECRET OF FRYING POTATOES.

MANY people fail in cooking potatoes when they fry other things well. The fat must be very hot, if not actually boiling, before the potatoes are put in. Each piece of potato must be quite dry, for if at all damp it will not get crisp. Directly the potatoes are sufficiently browned, they must be taken out and placed on paper before the fire to dry. Scatter some dry salt over, and serve. The potatoes must be raw, and may be cut in any shape liked; ribbons are very nice, and these may be cut with an ingenious little contrivance sold for the purpose. If cooked potatoes only are at hand, cut them in slices and flour them thickly before frying in deep fat.

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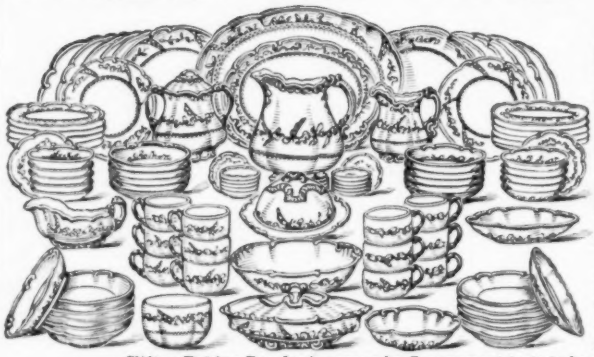

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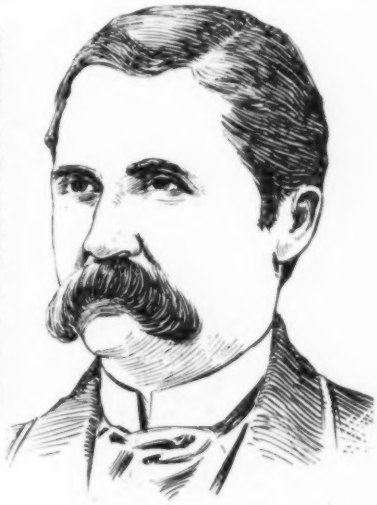

Attention has been called to the extraordinary case of COMMODORE O. P. HOWELL, who resides at 707 H. st., N. W. Washington, D. C., and every person who is bald, as well as those who are fast losing their hair, should be deeply interested in this wonderful case of baldness, thoroughly cured by Messrs. LORRIMER & CO., the well-known manufacturing chemists of Baltimore, Md.

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> "Com. O. P. HOWELL, 707 H. St., Washington, D. C."

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**Ministers and Those Who Have Used It Declare It to Be the Most Remarkable Invigorant Ever Produced, BETTER than Any Treatment at Hot Springs, Sanitariums, or Health Resorts.**

As many of the readers of this Magazine may not know the real comfort and blessing of this Vapor Bath Cabinet it is illustrated in this issue.

It is an air-tight inclosure, a rubber walled room, in which one comfortably rests on a chair, and with only the head outside, enjoys at home, for 3 cents each, all the marvelous cleansing, curative and invigorating effects of the famous Turkish,

Hot Vapor, Hot Air or Medicated Vapor Bath, with no possibility of taking cold afterwards, or in any way weakening the system.

Hundreds of well known physicians have given up their practice to sell this Cabinet—such eminent men as Emerson McKay, Detroit, who has already sold over 700, and John C. Wright, Chicago, who sold 125 last month.

Thousands of remarkable letters have been written the makers from users, some of which referring to

### Rheumatism, La Grippe, Kidney Troubles.

will be interesting to those who suffer from these dread maladies. W. L. Brown, Oxford, O., writes: "My father was down in bed for months with rheumatism; this Cabinet did him more good than $50 worth of drugs. It cured my brother of neuralgia and sleeplessness with which he had long suffered, and his wife of la grippe in one night." G. M. Lafferty, Covington, Ky. writes: "Was compelled to quit business a year ago, being prostrated with rheumatism and kidney troubles, when your Cabinet came. Two weeks' use cured me; I have never had a twinge since." Rev. George H. Hudson, Okemos, Mich., says: "I gave up my pastorate on account of nervous prostration and lung troubles; my editor so highly recommended your Cabinet, I tried it; from that day I have steadily grown better; am now well; nervousness gone; lungs strong; am a new man." Mr. Simon Tompkins, a retired capitalist of Columbus, O., 1031 Broad St., says: "I am satisfied it saved my life. I was taken down with a hard cold which developed into a dangerous case of pneumonia. The first Bath relieved me and I quickly recovered. It is far superior to drugs for curing la grippe, colds, inflammation and rheumatism." Hon. A. B. Strickland of Bloomington, writes that the Cabinet did him more good than two years' doctoring; entirely cured him of catarrh, gravel, kidney trouble and dropsy, with which he had long been afflicted.

### Hundreds of Ministers

write, praising this Cabinet. Rev. H. C. Roernaes, Everett, Kan., says: "It is a blessing; made me full of life and vigor; should be in use in every family." Rev. J. C. Richardson, N. Fifth St., Roxbury, Mass., was greatly benefited by its use, and recommends it highly as also does Prof. R. E. P. Kline, of Ottawa University, who says: "I find it a great benefit. No Christian should be without it." Hon. V. C. Hay, St. Joe, Mo., writes: "Physicians gave me up to die, was persuaded by friends to try this Cabinet and it cured me. I can not praise it enough." Rev. Baker Smith, D. D., Fairmont, N. J., says: "Your Cabinet rids the body of aches and pain, and as cleanliness is next to godliness, it merits high recommendation."

Congressman John J. Lentz, Mrs. Kendricks, Prin. of Vassar College; John T. Brown, Editor "Christian Guide;" Rev. C. M. Keith, Editor "Holiness Advocate," as well a hundreds of clergymen, bankers, governors, physicians and influential people, recommend it highly.

Physicians are unanimous in claiming that colds, la grippe, fevers, smallpox, consumption, kidney trouble, Bright's disease, cancer—in fact, such

### Marvelous Eliminative Power

has this Cabinet that no disease can gain a foothold in your body if you take these hot Thermal Baths weekly. Scientific reasons are brought out in a very instructive little book issued by the makers. To

### Cure Blood and Skin Diseases

this Cabinet has marvelous power. Dr. Shepard, of Brooklyn, states that he has never failed to draw out the deadly poison of snake bites, hydrophobia, blood poison, etc., by this Vapor Bath, proving that is the most wonderful blood purifier known. If people, instead of filling their system with more poisons by taking drugs and nostrums, would get into a Vapor Bath Cabinet and steam out these poisons, and assist nature to act, they would have pure blood, and a skin as clear and smooth as the most fastidious could desire.

### The Important Feature

of this Cabinet is that it gives a hot vapor bath that opens the millions of pores all over the body, stimulating the sweat glands, drawing out all the salts, acids and effete matter, which, if retained, overworks the heart, kidneys, lungs, and cause disease, debility and sluggishness. Astonishing is the improvement in health, feeling and complexion. The first bath makes you feel like a new being; 10 years' younger.

With the Cabinet, if desired, is a

### Head and Complexion Steamer

in which the face, head and neck are given the same vapor treatment as the body, producing the most wonderful results; remove pimples, blackheads, skin eruptions; cures Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis.

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Whatever

### Will Hasten Perspiration

every one knows is beneficial, but other methods are crude and insignificant, when compared to the convenient and marvelous curative power of this Cabinet, known as the new 1902 style

### Square Quaker Folding Thermal

Bath Cabinet. We find it to be a genuine Cabinet, with a real door, opening wide as shown in cut. When closed it is air-tight; handsomely made of best, most durable, water-proof goods, rubber lined. A heavy steel frame supports it making it a strong and substantial bathroom within itself. It has top curtains; in fact all the latest improvements.

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People don't need bathrooms, as this Cabinet may be used in any room, and bath tubs have been discarded since this invention, as it gives a far better bath for all cleansing purposes than soap and water. For the sick room its advantages are at once apparent. There have been

### So-Called Cabinets

on the market, but they were unsatisfactory; inconvenient, simply cheap, flimsy affairs.

The Quaker Cabinet made by the Cincinnati firm is a practical article of its kind, and will last for years. It seems to satisfy and delight every user, and the

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They assert positively, and their statements are backed by a vast amount of testimony from persons of influence, that this Cabinet will cure Nervous Troubles, Debility, Purify the Blood, Beautify the Skin and Cure Rheumatism. (They offer $50.00 reward for a case not relieved.) Cures the most obstinate cases of Women's Troubles, La Grippe, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Malaria, Headaches, Obesity, Gout, Sciatica, Eczema, Scrofula, Piles, Dropsy, Blood and Skin Diseases, Liver and Kidney Troubles. It will

### Cure the Worst Cold

with one bath, breaks up all symptons of La Grippe, Fevers, Pneumonia, Consumption, Asthma, and is really a household necessity. Gives the most

### Cleansing and Refreshing Bath

known, and all those enjoying health should use it at least once or twice a week, for its great value is its marvelous power to draw out of the system all impurities that cause disease, and for this reason is truly a God-sent to all humanity.

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The Cabinet is just as represented, and will be shipped promptly. You can remit safely by express, P. O. money order, bank draft, or certified check.

Don't fail to send for booklet, anyway.

### The Cabinet is a Wonderful Seller

for agents, and the firm offers special inducements to both men and women upon request. Many are making from $100 to $150 every month, and expenses. Write them.

### A Few Hints on Home Nursing.

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF SICK PEOPLE.

I DO not wish to encroach here on the happy hunting ground of the hospital nurse, that *fin-de-siècle* product who has sprung into prominence with such mushroom-like rapidity. My object is to give a few simple suggestions for home treatment of momentary or fleeting invalids, in fact, just for "comfort nursing" of the most elementary kind. When the case is really serious, never trust your unskilled self. But for the minor illnesses of every day life, there is only a little method and sympathy needed to enable the novice to be of untold help and comfort to a casual sufferer. I recommend you to move the bed sideways to the window, if not so placed, as it is very bad for the eyes to lie facing the light.

Do not let any food remain within sight of the patient, or in the room at all; direct it to be stored in a specially cool place. The bed also must receive careful attention, never allow it to become hot and untidy, but remove the counterpane and straighten continually. A hard bed (if not exaggeratedly so) is more healthy than old-fashioned soft ones, so apt to get lumpy. In passing across the room, you fuss an invalid far less by not moving too quietly. This sounds an anomaly. I do not advocate noise, but no obtrusive quietude which forces the knowledge of unwilling invalidism on the sufferer.

It is always best in cases of infectious illness to remove carpets and curtains instantly, quite disregarding the uncomfortable appearance of the room, also remember to remove everything from the shut up drawers as they too will harbor infection. While not teasing an invalid about outside affairs which she cannot look after, do not too obviously keep ordinary news from her hearing, otherwise she will at once suspect some concealment, and fuss far more than if told everything. Make the room as pretty and dainty with flowers as possible, removing them, however, at night. In cases of violent sickness, where it is a relief to suck ice, this should be kept wrapped in a flannel, and laid in a basin in an adjoining room, where you can spear off little pieces with a hat pin. Have a patent cork in readiness where champagne is ordered, so that a whole bottle may not be wasted or become flat, after the first small quantity likely to be drunk.

Be very careful not to needlessly thwart a sick person's fancies from your over anxiety, but gratify them, if possible; nor excite a patient with noisy conversations though gentle, cheerful, and agreeable chat is always beneficial. Keep the window open as much as possible, except in really inclement weather; it is a great mistake to fear fresh air.

Try and find an invalid something to do, easy, not exhausting work, for "employment is nature's physician, and is essential to human happiness." Occupation is a blessed thing, of course, if indulged in with due moderation, while slothfulness has been always justly considered the mother of misery. Remember, however, that what seems to you in health the slightest of occupations, may be a positive labor to a weak invalid. Beware of egging her on to undue exertion, where, perhaps, even signing a name is a heavy task.

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MAMMA (to daughter)—You should not play with your brother's toy soldiers; besides, you are getting too old to play with such toys.

Daughter—I am not playing with the common soldiers, mamma. I am playing with the officers.


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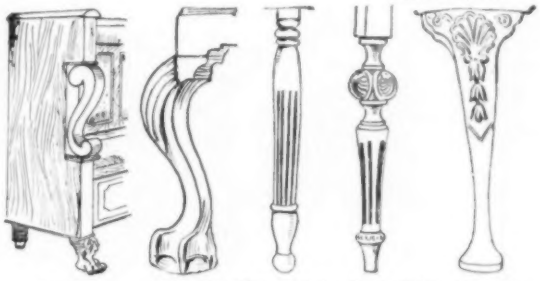
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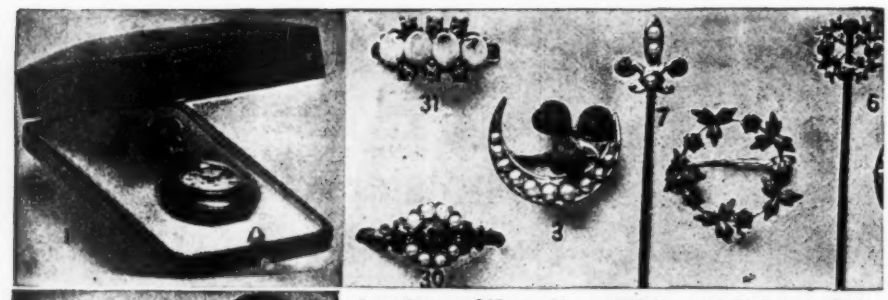


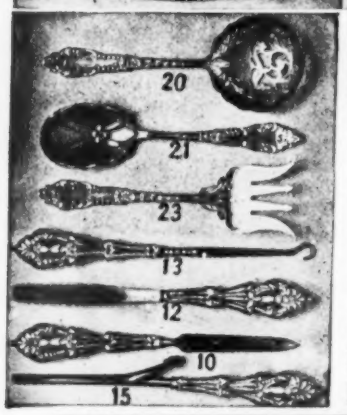


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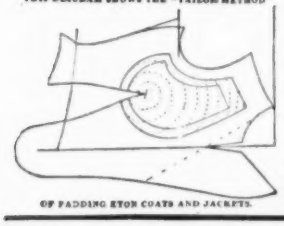

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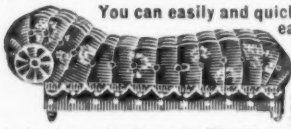

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If sore or lame from over exertion, walking or riding or bicycling, follow the bath with a mild massage of the muscles with a little vaseline. Then take a half hour nap, and you will be all right.

Many persons believe that the daily morning bath in water as cold as the hydrant affords, if taken regularly, is of the utmost importance in maintaining a sound and vigorous constitution. It is a mistake to think that it is unsafe to take a cold bath when the body is heated. In cases of complete heat exhaustion the treatment now favored is an ice packing. When you are perspiring freely, and are "warm all the way through," you are in the very best shape to step into water as cold as you can get.

The fear of "shock" is only a meaningless tradition so far as healthy persons are concerned. Of course, a victim of heart disease will do well to keep out of ice water, and very old and feeble folks must be careful. It is said that no case of inflammatory rheumatism has ever developed where the patient for a series of years had taken a cold bath every day.

The right method is to first wet the head and neck and splash the shoulders with the cold water. Then it is safe for almost everybody to take the plunge. In warm weather one can stay in the water a few minutes, but in winter the best plan is to get out as soon as possible. "Colds" said to have been produced by cold baths are generally the result of "standing around" in chilly air. The rubbing to restore the circulation is too much of a fad, and takes up too much time. Even if you dress before the skin is thoroughly dry no harm will be done. Whatever moisture is left will very quickly evaporate. The main thing is to get into your clothes as soon as you can.

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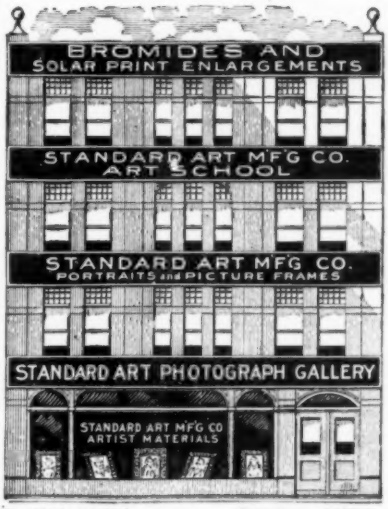


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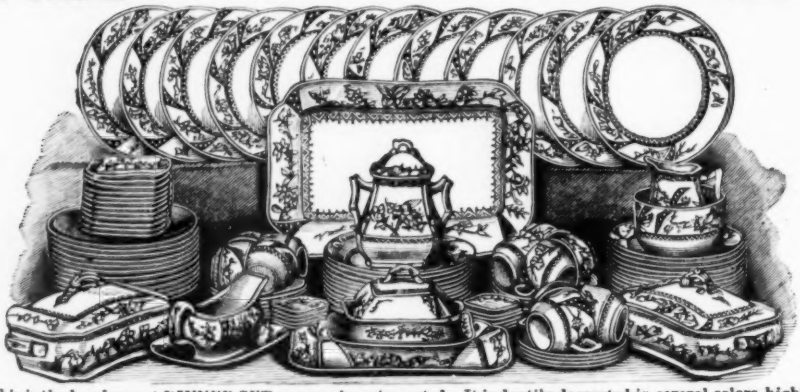

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## Chinese Etiquette.

THE one thing after the possession of the thirteen classics on which the Chinese specially pride themselves is politeness. And truly, if national refinement is to be measured by the mien and carriage of its people, the Chinese are entitled to a high place among the children of men. A Chinese official in full costume is a most imposing figure and carries himself with great dignity and self-possession although he is usually some four or five inches shorter than the average American. In this respect he owes much to his long dress, but more to the patient study of an art now almost monopolized among Americans by aspirants to the triumphs of the stage. There is not a single awkward movement as the Chinese gentleman bows his visitor into his house or supplies him from his own hand with the cup of tea which is indispensable to an interview. Not until his guest is seated will the Chinese host venture to take up his position on the right hand of the former; and if, in the course of an excited conversation, either should raise himself, however slightly, from a sitting posture, it is the bounden duty for the other to do so too. No Chinese gentleman will sit while his equal stands. Occasionally, where it is not intended to be over-respectful to a visitor, a servant will bring in the tea—one cup in each hand. Then, standing before his master and the guest, he will cross his arms, serving the guest, who is to his right, with the left hand, his master with the right. The object of this is to expose the palm—in Chinese the heart—of either hand to each recipient of tea. It is a token of fidelity and respect.

The tea itself is called "guest tea" and is not intended for drinking. It has a more useful misson than that of allaying thirst. Alas for the "barbarian" who drinks off his cupful before ten words have been exchanged and confirms the unfavorable opinion his Chinese host already entertains of the manners and customs of the West! And yet a little trouble spent in learning the quaint ceremonies of the Chinese would have gained him much esteem as an enlightened and tolerant man. For, while despising Western men outwardly, the Chinese grandees know well enough that inwardly Western men feel themselves superior, and thus it comes to pass that a voluntary concession on the part of Americans or Englishmen or Frenchmen to any of their points of etiquette is always most amicably acknowledged.

To return to our muttons, "guest tea," is provided in a Chinese interview to be used as a signal by either party that the interview is at an end. A guest no sooner raises his cup to his lips than a dozen voices shout to his coolies to bring his chair; so, too, when the master of the house is prevented by other engagements from playing any longer the part of host, he makes a motion as if to drink his tea, and forthwith the guests' chair is called for. Without previous warning—unusual except among intimate acquaintances—this guest tea is never to be touched except as a signal of departure. Strangers meeting in China may freely ask each other their names, their provinces and their business prospects. It is always considered a compliment to an old Chinaman, who is just-

ly proud of his years, to inquire his age and it takes the curious form of "Your venerable teeth," but middle-aged Celestials do not, as a rule care about the questions, and their answers can rarely be depended upon. It is also good form in China to ask the number and sex of a man's children; also if his father and mother are still "in the hall," i. e. alive. His wife, however, must never be alluded to even in the most indirect manner. Friends meeting, either or both in sedan chairs, stop their bearers at once and get out with all possible expedition; the same rule applies to acquaintances meeting on horseback.

Chinese etiquette is a wide field for the student, and when the "open door" we hear so much about has become a condition instead of a theory it will have to be studied more closely by all the Western nations. Just at present, however, it is something of a paradox to find that in the capital city of "the politest nation of the earth" the lives of the Ministers of foreign States are not safe. This stamps the Chinese as essentially the "barbarians" which they consider all other people, because one of the first principles established among nations fully emerged from primeval savagery is that the persons of ambassadors and their suites are at all times even on the outbreak of war, exempt from assault and outrage.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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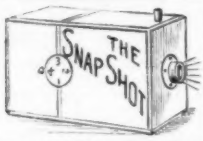


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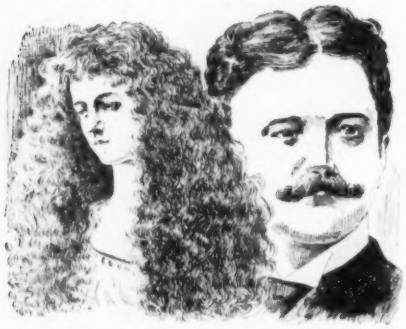

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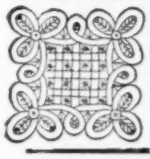

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## HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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Line this muslin with a sheet of soft wadding, and cover over it a thin India silk of any tint preferred. Turn in carefully all edges and around all sides give a tree stitch in an embroidery silk of the same shade. To keep all in place tie over the silken surface small bows of white number one ribbon on the same principal as those of a babe's coverlet. Two or three covers of this sort make a charming as well as a useful Christmas gift.

For those away from the big centres a very pretty trifle can be made in the form of a bonnet brush out of haircloth. Select black or gray haircloth, and cut in strips of six inches in width. Fringe each strip to the depth of an inch and a quarter, and roll tightly one over the other until a roll three quarters of an inch in diameter is formed. Catch into place with needle and thread. Then cover the roll above the fringe portion with a bit of embroidered linen, brocade silk or velvet, allowing an inch to an inch and a half to extend above the top of the roll forming a frill. Tie tightly with ribbon as illustrated and attach a loop by which the brush can be hung in place.

Among charming toilet accessories nothing is more acceptable than a ribbon necktie case. This pretty affair is made of India silk in an oriental design about three quarters of a yard long. Measure your material the exact length proposed, letting the case be half a yard in width. Line the whole with white batting of even thickness and cover with a plain silk or silkoline of a complimentary shade. Finish all sides with a cord like the tone used in the lining, and at each side sew ribbons so when the case is closed, the neckties are held in place.

Among Christmas novelties there is a new style pincushion which takes the lead. To make this bright idea, stuff smoothly some pretty silk to form a shape about six inches long by four wide, and one inch and a quarter in depth, taking care to make the corners perfectly square so as to preserve the shape. Two inches from each end pass narrow ribbon around and tie in a bow on top. Fill the entire cushion with different colored pins arranged in geometrical forms.

A pretty present for a friend is some three or four pieces of well-finished silkoline in which to wrap her evening waists. Each piece should be one yard long and bound with a narrow satin ribbon of any color desired. At each end of the cloth sew on ribbons which can be tied in place after the waists are neatly folded, and ready to be put away.

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Every woman rejoices in a well-made laundry bag, and although each season they change but little in form, yet the variation is always new from the fact that new materials are generally used. This time they are made out of burlap and are acceptable in any of the neutral tints. If gray, it is lined with a mercerized sateen in pink, blue or red. Around all sides is a cord of heavy silk and to make the scheme a more ornamental one the centre of one side has a floral design in a tiger lily. A bunch of chestnut burrs, or some conventionalized blossom outlined in any shade of silk preferred, or if desired, a motto can be substituted, or a monogram worked all in one color.

Another excellent present for a man's desk is a mail bag for letters and papers. This convenient receptacle is made of heavy burlap in any of the neutral tints of either dark blue, gray, or a rich brown. Have a piece of pine wood cut in circular form so as to be a stout bottom for the bag which should be half a yard long by half a yard wide. Before putting it together on one side can be embroidered a monogram, or an initial in heavy rope silks of contrasting colors as preferred. Tack securely the lower end of the bag to the pine bottom which should be smoothly covered on both sides with burlap by gilt headed nails of more than ordinary size closely grouped together. At the opening of this receptacle there should be a band of some heavy texture forming a good stay for the top. At the back a loop of burlap well stitched on both sides by which the mail bag can be hung.

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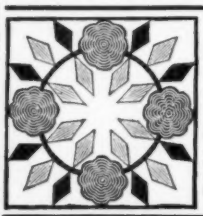

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With regard to eyes, an old couplet runs:

Brown eyes, beauty,
Do your mother's duty.
Blue eyes, pick-a-pie,
Lie a-bed, and tell a lie.
Gray eyes, greediness,
Gobble all the world up.

There is a strange interpretation of the arrival of a mouse in a dwelling room, which declares that a "parlor mouse" is a sure sign of the presence of a good housewife, as he comes to search for crumbs, instead of feeding on the "waste" in the kitchen. Another saying is embodied in this couplet:

"Where mousie scampers without fear,
Be sure that idle hands aren't near."

No doubt the idea is that if unoccupied persons were about the pranks of mousie would not be tolerated.

Not many people are acquainted with the explanation why so few servants are able to light fires and keep them burning, yet Herrick, one of the English poets, has put the information into verse:

"Wash your hands, or else the fire
Will not burn to your desire;
Unwashed hands, ye maidens know,
Dead the fire, though ye blow."

The chances of getting or not getting married have been made the subject of very old superstitions, which vary according to the portion of the world from which they come. Norwegian girls used to weave a wonderful net of finest hair, working ten minutes an evening by moonlight, believing that those of their number who toiled thus successfully for thirty moonlit nights would infallibly get married ere three years had passed. The girls who broke the hairs given them to work with, or made holes in the net, were, of course, proved to be "hopeless old maids."

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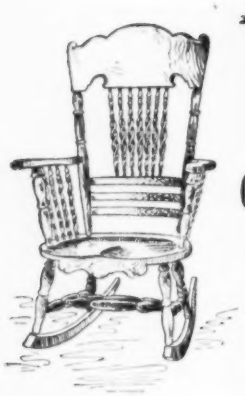

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### Eyeglasses Need a Bath.

"HALF of the people who wear glasses and complain that their sight is gradually diminishing owe the idea to dirty glasses," remarks an optician. "Spectacles and eyeglasses are as much benefited by a bath now and then as people are. It is strange how many people there are who think that by wiping their glasses now and then they keep them clean. The fact is they want a bath just as frequently as does a human being. You see, it is this way: The face, and especially the eyes, all the time give off a fine vapor. This clings to the glasses and the dust collects on them. As soon as they become clean—that is, apparently clean—the wearer is satisfied. So the process goes on. But, while wiping the glasses cleanses them and is necessary, a bath is also required. Every time the glasses are wiped a fine film of dirt is left on them and this gradually accumulates, and no wiping will clean it off. In time this coating gets quite thick enough to blur the vision even though at a glance the glasses may appear clean. When this occurs, the sigh is diminished, and they come to me or some other optician. What they ought to have done was to give the glasses a bath in warm water, well scrubbing them with a small toothbrush and soap, and afterwards wipe them. This should first be done with chamois leather and then with tissue paper to polish them."—*Boston Transcript.*

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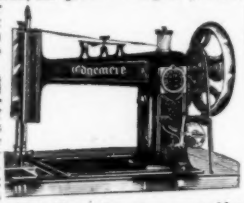


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### The Scent of the Onion.

IT is interesting to make inquiry into the cause of this unfortunate quality of the onion. It is simply due to the presence in some quantity of another mineral matter in the bulb—sulphur. It is this sulphur that gives the onion its germ killing property and makes the bulb so very useful a medicinal agent at all times, but especially in the spring, which used to be—and still is in many places—the season for taking brimstone and molasses in old fashioned houses before sulphur tablets came into vogue.

Now, sulphur, when united to hydrogen, one of the gases of water, forms sulphuretted hydrogen and then becomes a foul smelling, well nigh a fetid, compound. The onion, being so juicy, has a very large percentage of water in its tissues, and this, combining with the sulphur, forms the strongly scented and offensive substance called sulphuret of allyle, which is found in all the alliums. This sulphuret of allyle mingles more especially with the volatile or aromatic oil of the onion; it is identical with the malodorant principle found in asafoetida, which is almost the symbol of all smells that are nasty. The horseradish, so much liked with roast beef for its keen and biting property, and the ordinary mustard of our tables both owe their strongly stimulative properties to this same sulphuret of allyle, which gives them heat and acridity, but not an offensive smell, owing to the different arrangements of the atoms in their volatile oils.

This brings us to a most curious fact in nature, that most strangely, yet most certainly constructs all vegetable violatile oils in exactly the same way—composes them all, whether they are the aromatic essences of cloves, oranges, lemons, cinnamon, thyme, rose, verbena, turpentine or onion, of exactly the same proportions, which are 81¾ of carbon to 11¾ of hydrogen, and obtains all the vast seeming diversities that our nostrils detect in their scent simply by a different arrangement of the atoms in each vegetable oil. Oxygen alters some of the hydro-carbons; sulphur others.—*Chambers' Journal.*

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MABEL E. FERRIS,
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If you are suffering from any disease of the hair or scalp, there is but one intelligent method of determining just what the *real cause* of the trouble is, and that is by a microscopical examination of your hair. This will be made *without expense* to you, by the skilled specialists of the **Cranitonic Hair and Scalp Clinic,** the first and only institution of its kind in this country, if you will send a small lock of your hair to the **Cranitonic Hair and Scalp Institute, 526 West Broadway, New York City,** and state in your letter if you are troubled with itching scalp, dandruff or falling hair. A sample bottle of **Cranitonic Hair Food** and a sample cake of **Cranitonic "Shampoo" Scalp Soap** will be sent **FREE** by mail to all who comply with the above directions.

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# CURED PAPA OF DRINKING.

## How Mamma Cured Our Papa who was a Terrible Drunkard by Mixing a Remedy in His Coffee and Food Curing Him Without His Help or Knowledge.

### A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE TO ALL.

It takes a woman to overcome obstacles. Mrs. Chas. W. Harry, 522 East 11th St., Newport, Ky. and her children had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privation due to papa's drinking habits.

LITTLE SWEETHEARTS.

Learning there was a cure for drunkenness which she could give her husband secretly, she decided to try it. She mixed it in his food and coffee and as the remedy is odorless and tasteless he never knew what it was that so quickly relieved the craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up in flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly and they now have a happy home. Mr. Harry was told about his wife's experiment and he gives her the credit of having restored him to his senses. It is certainly a remarkable remedy, cures a man without his effort, does him no harm and causes him no suffering whatever.

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## AMUSING THE BABY.

*Continued from page 205.*

If you undertake to show him how to play you will make yourself indispensable to him and will store up trouble for yourself later. You will also prevent the brain development which is required in the selecting of a toy, the ingenuity displayed in learning how to use it, and the ability to take it up or lay it down as he desires, or tires of it.

BABY'S SLEIGH-RIDE. It is absolutely necessary, not only as an amusement, but as the very foundation of his health, that the baby should go out of doors, even though it be winter. He needs all the fresh air he can breathe, and to a good comfortable carriage and a daily airing he has a rightful claim.

WHAT NOT TO DO FOR THE BABY. Do not point out objects of interest to a baby while he is out for an airing. He will see enough to keep himself amused without overtaxing his brain. Should he fall asleep remember it is the natural result of fresh air to induce sleep; the only possible objection to a child's sleeping out of doors is the fear lest he catch cold. If this is guarded against there is no harm in it. Only if baby sleeps when out of doors when he comes in he will probably remain awake, and so will require that constant watchfulness which can only be relaxed during his naps. This is the reason why most mothers are so anxious to have their children reserve their naps for indoors.

Be sure your nurse is a thoroughly competent, careful woman, and do not merely take her own word for it. Watch her privately until you are convinced; for all the comfort of baby's airing depends upon whether she is possessed of common sense. She should be careful always to guard her charge from severe winds, and to keep the direct rays of the sun from shining in his eyes.

*Florence Jerome.*


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# COUCH & DISHES FREE

Size, over 6 ft. long & over 2 ft. wide.

You can obtain this beautiful UPHOLSTERED COUCH, 1 pair of Nottingham LACE CURTAINS, a 112 piece CHINA DINNER SET, full size for family use & a handsome set of TABLE SILVERWARE, for selling our Jewelry. There is no chance or deception about this advertisement. We speak the truth & nothing but the truth. We are determined to introduce our Jewelry into every household, & every person answering this advertisement who will sell only 8 sets of Gold plate Beauty pins will receive our generous offer of a 112 Piece Dinner Set, a handsome Upholstered Couch one pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains, with a Sterling Silver Plated Butter Knife, Sugar Spoon, & a Solid Gold Plated Lace Pin set with an exquisite Jewel which we give ABSOLUTELY FREE for selling ONLY 8 sets of Beauty Pins at 25 cents a set. If you agree to sell the Pins write to-day and we will send same by mail. When sold you send us the $2.00 and we GUARANTEE if you comply with the offer we shall send you with the SILVERWARE, the UPHOLSTERED COUCH, a PAIR OF NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS and the CHINA DINNER SET will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE. We are an old, reliable concern, with a reputation for square and honest dealing, and we guarantee to do exactly as we say. Our LACE CURTAINS are 3 yards long and a yard wide. The SILVERWARE is guaranteed silver-plated on pure metal. The COUCHES are full size, over 6 feet long and over 2 feet wide, and the DISHES are beautifully decorated and gold trimmed, and when shipped are sent from the factory by freight direct to you. LEONIN CO., Dep't 813, St. Louis, Mo.

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# Cures Goitre

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## GOOD STORIES.

### A Son of the Soil.

"FREDDY," said the schoolmarm, "what is your idea of the meaning of the expression, 'He is a son of the soil?'"

"I suppose that it means that he was made out of the dust of the earth."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

### Another Variety.

BOBBS—My laundryman is very hard on my shirts.

Dobbs—Another example of the shirt waste man, isn't he?—*Baltimore American.*

### Mean, Very Mean.

IT was a mean trick, of course, and some day she will doubtless get even with him.

She saw him take a piece of paper from his pocket, carefully fold it up, put it in an envelope, and then place the envelope in one of the far corners of the drawer of the library table.

"What's that?" she asked.

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nutritive value but for its pleasure to the palate. As a natural result the stomach is over-loaded with a quantity of innutritious material and the body is deprived of its due nourishment. Presently disease of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems begins, frequently involving heart, liver, kidneys and other organs.

THE PROSPERITY OF AMERICA

gives every man the opportunity for good living, and almost every man takes advantage of the opportunity. The average laborer in the United States lives as only very prosperous people can live in Europe. He lives too well. It is a singular thing to say but it is nevertheless a fact that one of the greatest evidences of national prosperity is found in the great army of dyspeptics which is being recruited every day in the year by good livers. The great trouble is that when a man wakes up to the fact that his stomach can't be abused with impunity, the damage is already done. He has joined the army of dyspeptics, the people with "weak" stomachs. He can't eat much without it hurts him. His stomach seems unduly distended after eating. There are bitter risings and belchings, a constant feeling of discomfort and weight in the region of the stomach. Probably, too, the liver becomes sluggish, and there is a feeling of lassitude with headache.

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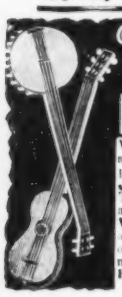

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# GRAND OFFERS.

For the next few months the ladies of America will naturally work hard to earn these beautiful premiums. Our silverware is made for us. It is full size, triple plate and very beautiful. We have sent out thousands of dollars worth of silver already and have received no complaints, nothing but thanks from our readers.

### No. 23.—Four Silver Articles for a Club of Two Subscribers.

(Reduced size picture of sugar bowl.)

For $1.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for 1 year to two addresses and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive the four following beautiful gifts:

1 pair silver salt or pepper shakers, handsomely engraved, and

2 silver napkin rings, handsomely engraved, 1¼ inches wide.

### No. 25.—Cake Basket or Butter Dish.

For $2.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to four addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a beautiful silver cake basket *or* a handsome silver butter dish, matching the tea set (30 cents extra for postage and packing.)

### No. 27.—Four Piece Silver Tea Set. So Far Our Very Best Premium.

For $6.35 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to twelve addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive a four piece silver tea set as a premium. Express charges must be paid by the receiver. This is certainly one of the most liberal offers ever made, and we hope our club raisers will appreciate it. The tea set is as follows:

Silver teapot, engraved, full size.
Silver sugar bowl, engraved, full size.
Silver spoon holder, full size (gold lined).
Silver cream pitcher, full size (gold lined).

### No. 26, Silver Plated Tea Pot.

For $2.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to five addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive the following, (express charges to be paid by club raiser):

1 handsome silver teapot (may also be used for coffee), full size handsomely engraved.

### No. 30.—Fruit Dish, Silver and Crystal.

For a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each and 35 cents added money, making $1.85 in all; or for a club of four subscribers at 50 cents each and 10 cents added money, making $2.10 in all; or for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each, making $2.50, we will send as a premium a handsome fruit dish made of crystal glass and silver. Each subscriber will get a pattern free. The piece is of large size and it makes a useful and beautiful addition to any home. Club raiser must pay express charges.

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138-146 WEST 14TH ST., NEW YORK.

### Silver Napkin Ring, Raised Decorations.

No. 964—HEAVY AND HANDSOME.

For $1.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 3 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a pair of handsome napkin rings made of very heavy silver plate on white metal. These napkin rings are unexcelled in beauty by any on the market.

For a club of 2 we will send one silver napkin ring No. 964 and our famous English cook book.

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### Free For Club of Eight.

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# SMYRNA RUGS.

### HIGHEST AND MEDIUM GRADES.

### Free For Small Clubs.

We believe every reader of McCALL'S MAGAZINE wishes to make her home more beautiful. There is nothing that adds more to the comfort and beauty of a home than a **Smyrna Rug**. Our Smyrna Rugs are guaranteed to be made of the handsomest and most durable materials, while the colorings are of oriental richness. We don't believe any lady ever had a chance to beautify her home to compare with the present. The rugs are guaranteed full size. The first grade is unexcelled in durability and beauty by any rug ever made. **We** do not think it has ever been approached. The high grade rug is handsome and durable, and is as good as most rugs said to be first grade. These rugs are **not for sale**, but we will give them away as a reward for a few minutes pleasant work.

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For $6 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 12 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one highest grade Smyrna Rug, 2 1-2 feet by 5 feet; or we will send one for a club of 6 subscribers at 50 cents each and $1.20 added money; or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and $1.80 added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at $6.

### Rug No. 2.—High Grade.

For $4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to eight addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one high grade Smyrna Rug, 4 feet 8 inches long by 2 1-2 feet wide; or we will send one for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each and forty-five cents added money, or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and eighty-five cents added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at $4.50.

No such rug offers as these have ever been made before. When you receive your premiums you will wonder at the liberality of THE McCALL CO., and will admit that no company in the world has ever made such wonderful offers. It will take only a few minutes to earn one of these rugs if you go right to work.

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We will give a pair free of charge for a club of 6 subscriptions to McCALL'S MAGAZINE at 50 cents each, new subscribers or renewals, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free, as a premium. The picture herewith gives only a general idea of this handsome premium

### Solid Steel Scissors. Steel Laid Shears.

Our Scissors are made of the highest grade of hand forged steel. Our Shears are steel laid.

Offer No. 141—Your choice, either six-inch or five-inch solid steel Scissors for a club of two, at 50 cents each.

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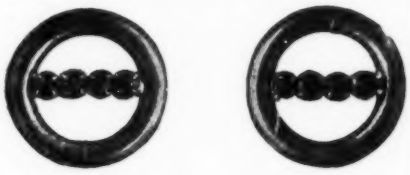
## RIBBON BELT RINGS.

**Richly Gold Plated Set with Sparkling Gems.**



Every reader of McCALL'S MAGAZINE should take notice that Ribbon Belts are the latest style. A Ribbon Belt is made as follows: Make a belt of silk, satin or other ribbon not quite large enough to go around the waist. At each end of this belt place a Ring; then slip a piece of ribbon through each of the Rings and tie it in a knot in front.

Our Belt Rings are very handsome. They are plated with gold, and burnished until wonderfully bright. Each ring is set with four gleaming gems. Emerald green or ruby red.

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## GOLD RINGS.

**Always send size when ordering.**

**Children's Rings.**

No. 316 is a gold filled ring, half round, sizes 4 to 8. It is meant for children and girls.

No. 317 is a gold filled engraved ring, sizes 4 to 8 only. It is meant for children and girls.

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No. 318 is a ladies' gold filled ring, half round.

No. 319 is a ladies' gold filled ring, smooth, flat and broad.

No. 320 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a genuine opal.

No. 321 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a brilliant white stone, an exact reproduction of a genuine diamond. The imitation is so perfect that none but an expert can tell the difference.

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No. 323 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with three stones; two white and one red; two white and one green; or red, white and blue. The white stones look just like diamonds, the red stones like rubies, the blue stones like sapphires and the green stones like emeralds. No. 323 sent for a club of 2.

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**How to Get the Rings Described Above.**

Remember that you must send 50 cents for each subscription; that each subscriber is entitled to one pattern free as a premium number and size to be sent at the time of subscribing; that your own subscription, if sent, counts in a club.

No. 3 6.

Offer 324. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings No. 316.

Offer 325. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 317.

Offer 326. For a club of three, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316, and two rings, No. 317.

Offer 327. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 320, and ring No. 316.

Offer 328. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 321, and ring No. 317.

Any one of above rings, free for club of two.

No. 323.

No. 317

### HOW TO ORDER A RING.

To get correct ring size measure from top of "Ring Measure" with a piece of stiff paper that fits the finger and goes over knuckles. Send size required in your order. Send number only; *don't send slip of paper.*

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We offer the best tableware we can find. Shell pattern, hand burnished, silver plate on solid nickel silver.

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No. 353.—**6 Dessert Spoons** for a club of seven at 50 cents each, five cents extra for postage and packing, or club of 5 and 45 cents.

No. 354.—**6 Table Spoons** for a club of five at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money; or for a club of eight at 50 cents each, delivery free.

No. 355.—**6 Table Forks,** same terms as offer No. 354.

No. 359.—**Berry Spoon,** 8⅝ inches long, for a club of three at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 361.—**Sugar Tongs and Butter Knife** together for a club of four at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 362.—**Pickle Fork,** 8¼ inches long, delivered free for a club of two subscribers at 50 cts. each; this fork is useful for olives also.

Every subscriber in entitled to a pattern free as a premium.

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138-146 WEST 14TH ST., N. Y.

## BEAUTIFUL CHINAWARE.

**No. 401.—ENGLISH CHINA.**

**Dark Blue Clare.**

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 401.—For $12 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 24 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a handsome 56 piece tea set, full size dishes. The set contains teapot, sugar bowl, tea plates, (7½ inches wide), and all the regular pieces that go to make a full size tea set. The set is dark blue clare under-glaze floral decorations. If you haven't time to send a club of 24 send 15 and $1.80 added money; or 10 and $2.80; or 5 and $3.80. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

**No. 7-20-7.—ENGLISH CHINA.**

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 7-20-7. For $9 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 18 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of genuine English stone chinaware, beautifully decorated. This chinaware comes in assorted patterns but all the designs are equally valuable. The decorations are in all cases under-glaze. This is a great point, because ordinary tea sets have what are called over-glaze decorations, that is, decorations put on over the glaze and then burned in. Each time you have a meal off such dishes you eat part of the decoration, and the dish water also gets its share, so that it is not long before ordinary premium china gets back to a disgraceful muddy white. Our chinaware is as good as the kind you inherited from your grandmother, on which the decorations are just as clear and beautiful as they were the day they were put on. If you have not time to send a club of 18, send 15 and 60 cents added money; or 10 and $1.60; or 5 and $2.60. Freight charges are in all cases to be paid by receiver.

**No. 9-20-3.—GERMAN CHINA.**

56 PIECE TEA SET.

NO. 9-20-3.—For $12.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 25 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of Carlsbad china. The decorations are underglaze, in several colors and each piece is trimmed with gold. This is **real transparent** chinaware. If you cannot send a club of 25 subscribers send 15 and $2 added money; or 10 and $3 added money. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
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### EVERY LADY SHOULD LEARN HOW TO RAISE CLUBS.

1. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern *free* as a premium.
2. Send subscriptions as fast as taken. Credit will be given and premium sent on completion of club.
3. No premium given for subscriptions in Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs, New York City.
4. Your own subscription counts in a club. Premiums given for *all* subscribers, new or renewals.

Send all clubs to THE McCALL CO.,
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### LADIES' GOLD FILLED GUARD CHAIN.

No. 506 is a ladies' guard chain. Its length is 50 inches single but when doubled as the style dictates it is 25 inches long. It has a gold slide ornament set with a genuine opal. If you want to be in style at the same time that you preserve your watch in safety you will do well to work for No. 506. Sent free for a club of nine, at 50 cents each; or for 5 and 75 cents added money; or for a club of 2 and $1.35. Safe delivery guaranteed.

## HANDSOME FURS.

We have decided to make a larger offer of furs than the one that appeared in the October number of McCALL'S MAGAZINE. Our furs are very handsome. They are guaranteed genuine, and the dye and finish are first-class.

### Alaska Sable Scarf.

No. 950—For $7.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 12 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a large and handsome Alaska sable scarf with six tails; or we will send it as premium for a club of six subscribers and $1 20 added money. Receiver to pay express charges.

### Electric Seal Storm Collar.

No. 952—For $12.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 25 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a magnificent electric seal storm collar. This collar is well worth $10 at retail. It is ornamented with six fox tails and the collar part when turned up comes nearly to the top of the head, while the cape comes far down on the back and over the shoulders. Excepting in very extreme weather this storm collar will take the place of a coat or cloak, and fashionable people in the cities seldom wear anything else in the way of wrap when walking or shopping. We think it should be worn over a warm coat, but it is very comfortable and ornamental at the same time, and you can earn it in a few days. If you cannot get 25 subscribers send ten and $3 added money. Receiver to pay express charges.

### Electric Seal Scarf.

No. 953—For $6.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 12 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a handsome electric seal scarf, ornamented with six tails; or we will send it as a premium for a club of six subscribers and $1.20 added money. Receiver to pay express charges.

### Electric Seal Muff.

No. 954—For $5.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to ten addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium an electric seal muff to match offer No. 953; or we will send it as a premium for a club of five subscribers and $1.00 added money. Receiver to pay express charges.

### Black Coney Scarf.

No. 955—For $4.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to eight addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a very neat and attractive black coney scarf, an exact imitation of electric seal. This scarf has six tails and is in every way of great use and beauty; or we will send it as a premium for a club of five subscribers and 60 cents added money. Receiver to pay express charges.

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**6228.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque.** Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

**6223.—Ladies' Skirt** (with Yoke and Front Gore in one piece). Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

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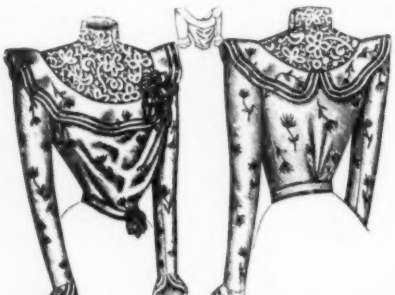
**6263. Misses' Bolero.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 10 cents.

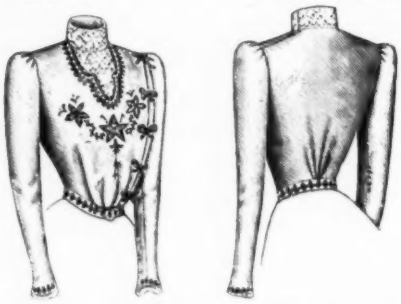


**6217.—Ladies' Draped Waist** (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

**6233. Child's Kimono.** Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

**6210. Child's Dress.** Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

**6239.—Girls' Dress.** Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6255.—Ladies' Waist.** Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

## Allow for All Seams.

**6216.—Child's Dress.** Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

**6219.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket.** Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

WESTERN readers can get their patterns more quickly by sending to our Chicago office, 189 Fifth Ave.

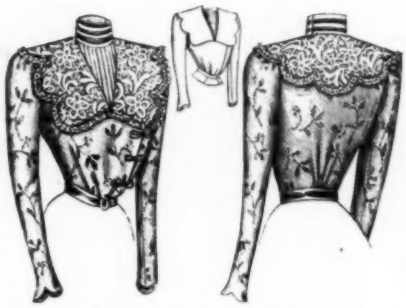
**6248.—Ladies' Sailor Collars.** Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 10 cents.

**6233.—Child's Kimono.** Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

**6258.—Misses' Sleeve.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 10 cents.

**6222.—Boys' Coat.** Cut in 3 sizes, 3, 5 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

**6245.—Ladies' Kimono Dressing Sacque.** Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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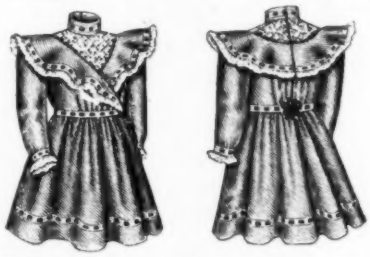
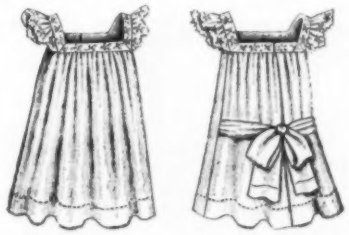


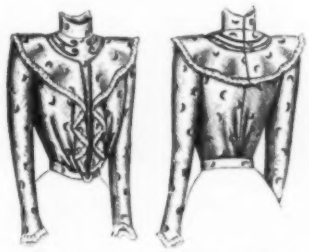
**6229.—Child's Dress.** Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

**6262.—Ladies' Sleeve.** Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm mearsure. Price, 10 cents.



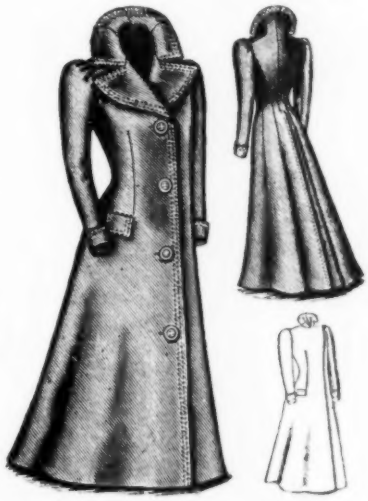
**6261.—Child's Apron.** Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 10 cents.

**6250.—Misses' Dressing Sacque.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6237.—Misses' Waist.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

**6199.—Misses' and Girls' Millitary Cape.** Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



**6207.—Ladies' Ulster.** Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

**6215.—Misses' Cloak.** Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

**6212.—Misses' Eton Costume.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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**6185.—Ladies' Jacket.** Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

**6224.—Misses' Waist.** Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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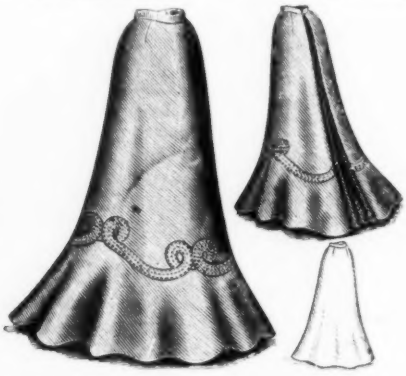

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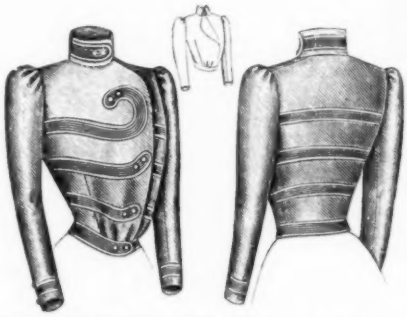

**6253.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket** (with L'Aiglon or Rolling Collar). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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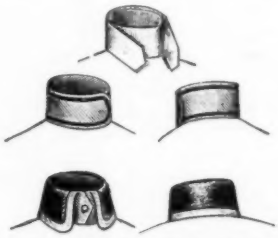

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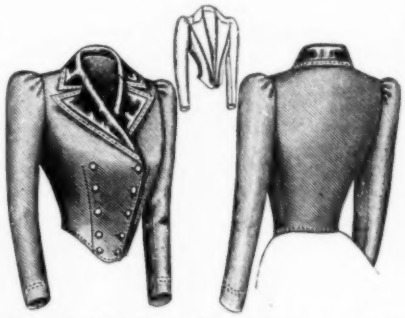

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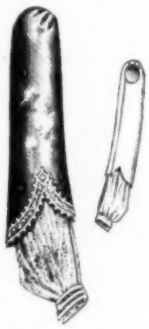

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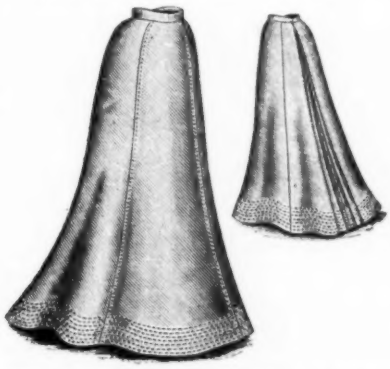

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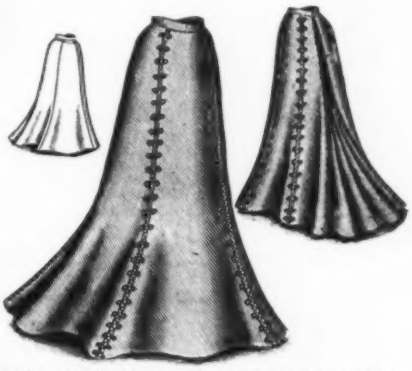

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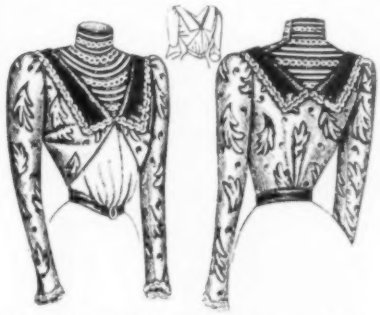

**6249.—Ladies' Waist** (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

## Allow for All Seams.

**6260.—Ladies' Kimono.** Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

# "HOW TO USE A McCALL BAZAR PATTERN"

## The Simplest and Easiest Understood of Any Paper Pattern in the Market.

On all The McCall Bazar Patterns the following symbols or crosses are punched in each pattern as hereby designated, and notches like this < are punched in each pattern to show how it is put together.

✚ O (one cross and a perforation) indicates where the garment is to be pleated;
✚ ✚ (two crosses) show where the garment is to be gathered;
✚ ✚ ✚ (three crosses) show where there is no seam and to cut on the fold of the material.

BY THE aid of a good pattern, dressmaking becomes a very simple art. For this purpose the celebrated McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS are superior in every respect. In fact, many ladies invariably refer to them as "*the reliable patterns.*" Not only is a perfect fit guaranteed (if a proper size is selected), but the appearance of any figure is sure to be improved by wearing a bodice cut after these designs. They are made with curved seams perfectly adapted to the human form. A garment may be fitted by a McCALL BAZAR PATTERN with none of the troublesome alterations and guesswork that are absolutely necessary when one of the many carelessly cut patterns, now upon the market, is employed.

Another great point in favor of THE McCALL BAZAR PATTERNS is the ease with which they may be put together without possibility of mistake. The whereabouts of all pleats, gathers, darts, etc., are plainly marked by crosses and perforations. For instance:

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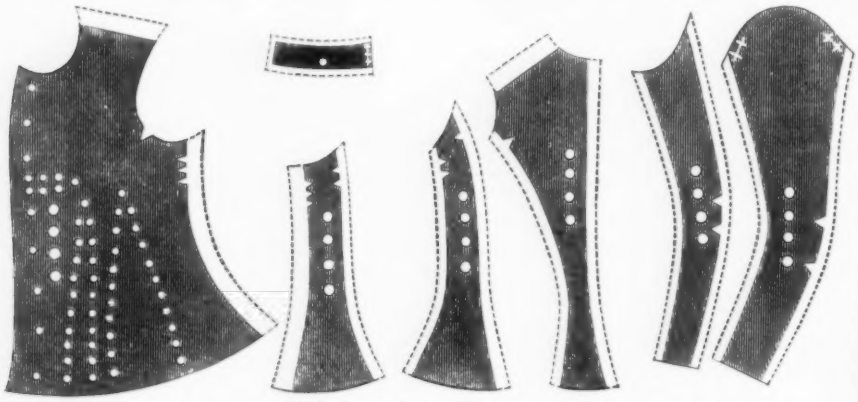
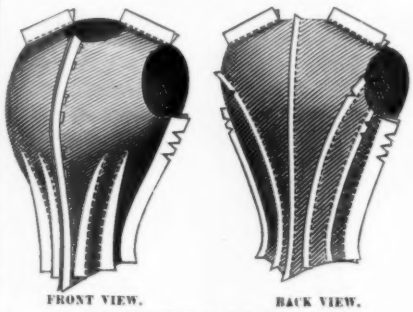
All seams are very carefully notched (>) to show how they are to be put together. Every separate piece of the pattern is perforated by a line of large perforations to mark the position in which the pattern is to be laid on the material, while the written directions that appear on each envelope are so simple that they cannot be misunderstood by the merest novice. For ladies, we cut each pattern in 6 or more sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. For misses, the patterns are cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Where designs are suitable 10 and 11 years are added. Girls' patterns, 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Children's, 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Infants', 6 months and one year. Ladies' capes, collarettes, etc., are cut in three sizes, small, medium and large.

To make a garment, take one of the patterns, double your lining, pin on the pattern and carefully trace around it with a tracing wheel, allowing half an inch or more extra outside the tracing for seams, excepting at the neck and arm-hole, where the proper seam allowance is already provided for. At the shoulder and under-arm seams allow one inch in case of alteration, where inturns are allowed trace through perforations. Lay the lining on the material doubled, and cut the material the same size as the lining. Baste lining and material together on the tracing for a guide to sew by, this retains the shape of the pattern. The lining should be basted a trifle fuller lengthwise than the material near the waist line. Next baste your garment closely, with the exception of the shoulder and under-arm seams, which should be pinned on the outside. It is now ready for fitting. Try on and pin the garment together at tracing on the front, and shape to the figure. If the garment is too tight or too loose alter it where the large seams are on the shoulder and under-arm seams, but never alter the darts or side seams and do not cut off the darts until the garment is fitted. Before making the collar, fit the stiffening and shape it to the neck when fitting, and put a tracing where it sews on. When your seams are stitched they should be notched and thoroughly pressed open. Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked to make them pliable enough to bear the needle. Put the inner seam of the sleeve to the notch in the arm hole. To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, and to keep it in shape and proper proportion at the top and bottom, cut the paper pattern through at the centre, at the elbow, between the notches, and take from, or add to, to make the length desired. To lengthen or shorten a skirt, measure the length desired from the waistline and add to, or take from, the entire lower edge to make the length desired. Do not forget to **allow all seams** when cutting, excepting at the neck and arm-hole where the proper seam allowance is already provided for. In cutting always double the material. Place both right sides together. Care should be taken to have the material run the same way. Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting. The secret of dressmaking is in careful basting and pressing.



The above is a fac-simile of **The McCall Bazar (model) Pattern,** showing how to lay the pattern on the lining with tracing lines to show how and where to allow for seams. It is unnecessary to allow for seams at the neck and arm holes.

Full description of Perforations, Notches and Crosses is given with every **McCALL BAZAR PATTERN.**



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## How To Take Measurements.

**Bust Measure**—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

**Waist Measure**—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

**Ladies' Sleeves**—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

**Ladies' Capes**—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

**Ladies' Collars**—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

**Garments for Misses, Girls and Children** should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

**Men's and Boys' Garments**—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

**For Trousers**—Pass the measure around the waist.

**For Shirts**—Pass the measure around the collar band, and allow one inch. When ordering patterns for Boys, give the age also.

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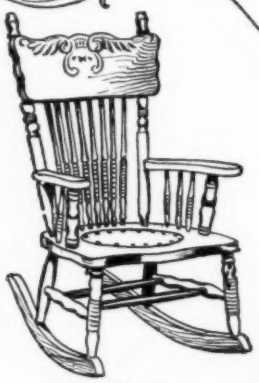

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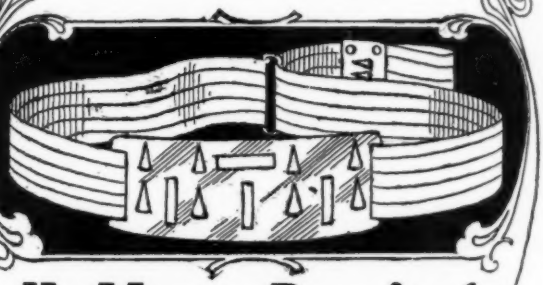

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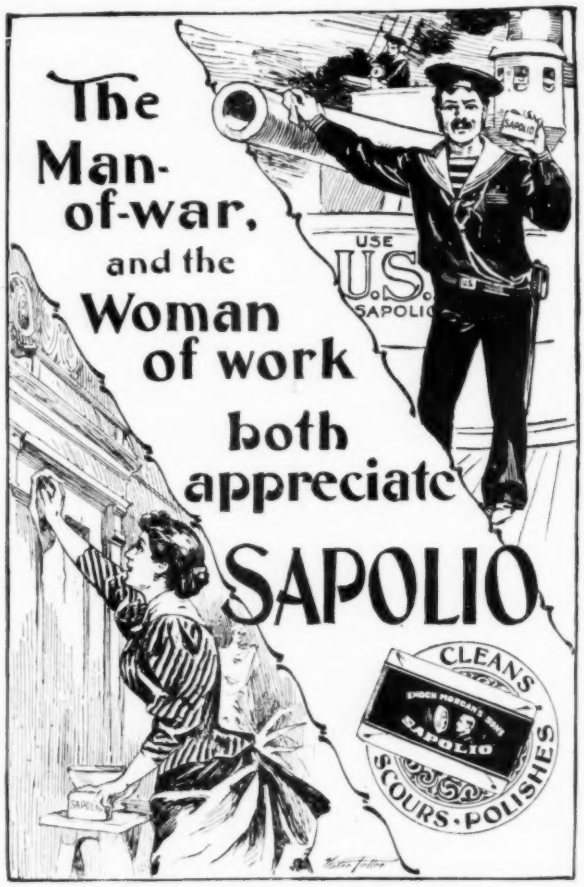


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